BOWLING GREEN

1999

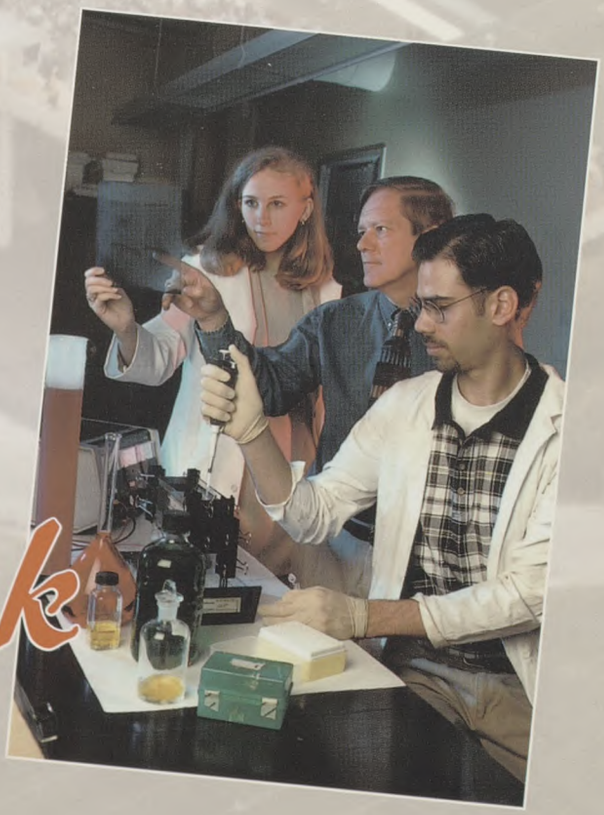
Co-Captain
Brent Martin

Co-Captain
D.J. Durkin

FOOTBALL

Community

Campus



Classwork

BGSU Bits

Location .....Bowling Green, Ohio
Founded 1910
Enrollment 18,050
President .....Dr. Sidney Ribeau
Conference .....Mid-American (East)
Colors .....Orange and Brown
Nickname .....Falcons
Stadium .....Doyt Perry Stadium
Capacity 30,599
Surface .....Natural Grass
Head Coach .....Gary Blackney
Record at BG (yrs.) 53-35-2 (8)
Career Record (yrs.) 53-35-2 (8)
1998 Record 5-6
1998 MAC Record ....5-3 (t-3rd, East)
Lettermen Returning 28
Lettermen Lost 11
Starters Returning 15
Starters Lost 7
Offensive Formation .....Pro I
Defensive Formation 4-3

Telephones

ATHLETIC DEPARMENT
Switchboard, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
(419) 372-2401

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE
Steve Barr, Director
O - (419) 372-7075, FAX - 372-6015
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Mike Cihon, Assistant
Jeff Weiss, Assistant

FOOTBALL OFFICE
Gary Blackney, Head Coach
(419) 372-7083
Jean Panning, Secretary

PRESS BOX
(419) 372-2069
Active two hours before and two hours after each home game

On The Cover

The Bowling Green football program has as optimistic outlook for the 1999 season after winning four of their last five games in 1998 and returning a veteran player at every position on offense. Co-captains Brent Martin and D.J. Durkin will provide the leadership this season.

1999 Media Guide

The 1999 BGSU football guide is produced by the Sports Information Office, Steve Barr, Director; Jeff Weiss, assistant director; Mike Cihon, assistant director; in conjunction with the BGSU football office. Editorial assistance provided by Jason Wirtz, Tod McCloskey, and Ryan Wronkowicz. Photos: Jeff Hall, Clif Boutelle and Gary Guydosh and Craig Bell - BGSU Marketing and Communications, Steve France, James R. Gordon, and The Sentinel Tribune. Special thanks to former BGSU Sports Information Director Don Cunningham and Mickey Cochrane for their continued assistance to the sports information office and for their help with much of the historical information in this publication. Thanks also to the staff at BGSU Archival Collections. The brochure was printed by Hubbard Printing, Defiance, Ohio.

Athletic Department Staff

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Asst. Athl. Dir./Marketing & Promotions .....TBA
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Annette Davidson
Equipment Manager .....Joe Sharp
Equipment Manager Emeritus .....Glenn Sharp
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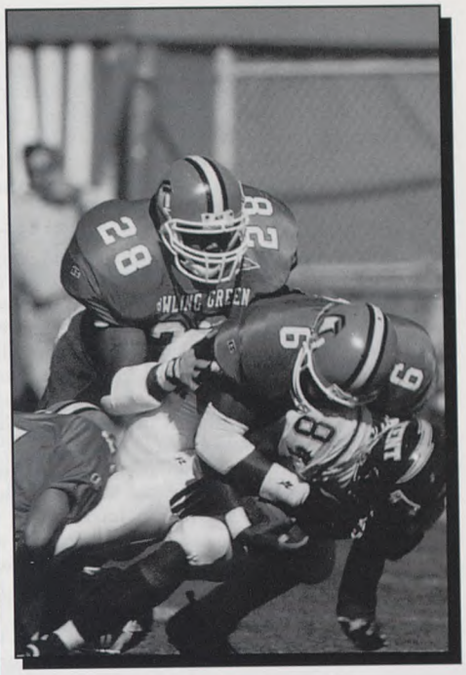
Team Physician and Orthopedist .....Dr. Jeffrey LaPorte
Team Dentist .....Dr. James Phipps
Team Optometrists .....Dr. John Archer
Dr. David Shilling
Dr. Lyle Nowicki
Health Center Physicians .....Dr. Josh Kaplan
Dr. Robert Desmond
Dr. James Kettinger

Football Staff

Head Coach ..... Gary Blackney
Assistant Coaches
..... Tim Banks
..... Tim Beckman
..... Dino Dawson
..... Rick Denstorff
..... Michael Faragalli
..... Bob Ligashesky
..... Mark Murray
..... Brian Sherman
..... TimWalton
Graduate Assistant
..... Andy Strand



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CREDENTIALS: Requests for working press credentials should be made to Steve Barr, Sports Information Director. Requests should be made at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available but parking cannot be guaranteed for requests less than one week in advance. Scouts and non-working media will be seated if space is available. Requests are screened with care to insure a working press box. Children, spouses and pets are not allowed in compliance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America.

INTERVIEWS: All interviews with members of the team and the coaching staff should be conducted on Tuesday before the beginning of practice. That will be the only time during the week when the players will be available for interviews. Those interviews should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete.

MEDIA DAY: The annual preseason media day will be held the morning of Thursday, August 12 at Doyt L. Perry Stadium. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

PARKING: A special media parking lot is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Stadium, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding the correct credential acquired from the sports information office. All media members are asked to enter the stadium through the press gate (Gate 2) at the southwest corner of the stadium.

PRESS GATE: The press gate (Gate 2) at Doyt L. Perry Stadium is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and, under special circumstances, for free-lance photographers, are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, the locker room after the game and the press box.

POST-GAME COMMUNICATIONS: There are two telephones in the press box for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Sharp UX-510 fax machine will also be available on a first-come, first serve basis.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium (opposite the press box), and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Blackney and players as well as the opposition coach and players will be available for post-game interviews in a conference room located between the two locker rooms, following the normal cooling-off period. BGSU observes a closed locker room policy.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pregame notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, quarter stats, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats and tackles. Food and beverage will also be available.

PRESS CONFERENCE: Coach Gary Blackney will hold a regular weekly press conference during the season on Monday at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

RADIO: There are a limited number of radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Stadium. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least **THREE WEEKS** prior to the game. A rights fee of $100 will be charged to broadcast. The fee will be waived for the official station of the visitors. There is space is each booth for four persons. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company (800/483-4600).

TELEVISION: There are no regularly reserved booths for television, so anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Stadium should contact the sports information office at least **ONE MONTH** prior to the game, and preferably before the start of the season.

Directions to Perry Stadium

Perry Stadium is located just off of I-75, the quickest and most convenient way to get to the stadium. Take exit 181 off of I-75 and go west on Wooster Street. The stadium will be visible from I-75. At the first traffic light on Wooster (Alumni Drive), turn right where an attendant will direct you to the media lot. I-75 is easily accessible from all directions.

Key BGSU Media Outlets

Sports Information
Steve Barr
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BGSU Athletic Dept.
Bowling Green, OH 43403

Newspapers
Jack Carle, Sports Editor
THE SENTINEL-TRIBUNE
P.O. Box 88
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 352-4611

Bob Kinney, Sports Editor
TOLEDO BLADE
541 Superior Street
Toledo, OH 43660
(419) 245-6114

Sports Editor
THE BG NEWS
210 West Hall, BGSU
Bowling Green, OH 43403
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Bruce Hefflinger, Sp. Ed.
CRESCENT NEWS
Second & Perry Streets
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 784-5441

Paul Smith, Sports Editor
LIMA NEWS
3515 Elida Rd.
Lima, OH 45807
(419) 223-1010
Tom Usher, Beat Writer

Dan Angelo, Sports Ed.
SANDUSKY REGISTER
314 Market Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 625-5500

Radio
WIMX
3225 Arlington Ave.
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 385-2507
(95.7 FM - Flagship Station)
Dave Horger - PBP
28 Rosewood Court
Bowling Green, OH 43403
(419) 354-0269
Mark Miller - Analyst
6020 Poling
Elida, OH 45807

Sports Director
WBGU Radio
120 West Hall, BGSU
Bowling Green, OH 43403
(419) 372-2354
(88.1 FM)

Mike Mullen, Sports Dir.
WIMA
667 Market Street
Lima, OH 45801
(419) 223-2060
(1150 AM)

Dave Kleck, Sports Dir.
WNDH
P.O. Box 111
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-8060
(103.1 FM)

Television
Jim Tichy, Sports Dir.
WNWO-TV, Channel 24
300 S. Byrne Road
Toledo, OH 43615
(419) 535-0664
(NBC affiliate)

Rob Powers, Sports Director
WTVG-TV, Channel 13
4247 Dorr Street
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 534-3865
(ABC affiliate)

Dan Cummins, Sports Dir.
WTOL-TV, Channel 11
P.O. Box 715
Toledo, OH 43601
(419) 248-1197
(CBS affiliate)

Vince Koza, Sports Director
WLIO-TV, Channel 35
1424 Rice Avenue
Lima, OH 45802
(419) 228-8835
(NBC affiliate)

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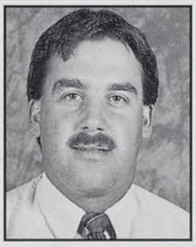

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Radio

The Bowling Green football games will be carried by WIMX-FM (95.7) in Toledo this season. It is the first season they have served as the flagship station for Falcon football. Dave Horger returns again this season as the play-by-play voice for the Falcons. Horger has been doing BGSU football games in one capacity or another since the 1980 season. Former BGSU quarterback Mark Miller will again join Horger this season as the analyst. Miller is beginning his 10th season in that capacity.

Dave Horger

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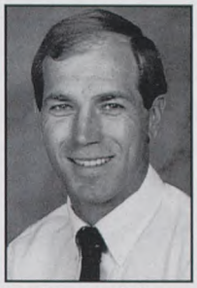
WTVG TOLEDO 13

WBGU TV27 YOUR LIFELONG LEARNING RESOURCE

A Service of Bowling Green State University



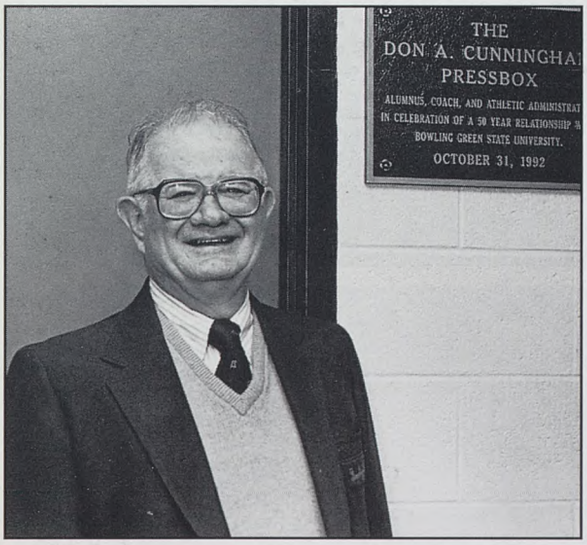
Mark Miller

Gary Blackney Show

The Gary Blackney Show will air each Sunday at 12:30 on WTVG-TV (channel 13) in Toledo. The half hour show will consist of a recap of the completed game, a preview of the upcoming opponent, and special features. The show is in its seventh season. The show is taped at WBGU-TV which also airs the show sometime during the week. The show begins on Aug. 29 and airs each Sunday, except Nov. 7, through Nov. 28.

MAC Weekly Conference Call

Beginning Monday, August 30, and each Monday throughout the remainder of the season, the Mid-American Conference will conduct a conference call of the league's football coaches. BGSU head coach Gary Blackney is scheduled to be on the calls conducted each Monday between 10:14 and 10:21 a.m. (eastern time). Calls on Nov. 1, 8 and Nov. 16 will include the coaches of the top three teams in in each division. Any media member interested in being a part of the teleconference should call (913) 981-5509.



The press box at Perry Stadium is named in honor of long-time sports information director Don Cunningham. In Oct., 1992, the University honored Cunningham for 33 years of service to the athletic department in various capacities, the most lengthy as SID (1946-65). Cunningham also attended and graduated from BGSU ('43) and following his retirement in 1979 served as the curator of the BGSU Athletic Archives. Cunningham was inducted into the College Sports Information Directors of America Hall of Fame in 1981.

Future Schedules

		2000
Sept.	2	PITTSBURGH
	9	at Purdue
	16	at Temple
		2001
Sept.	1	at Nevada
	15	at South Carolina
	22	TEMPLE
		2002
Aug.	31	NEVADA
Sept.	7	at LSU
Nov.	9	MIDDLE TENN. ST.
		2003
Sept.	6	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA
	20	at Ohio State
Nov.	8	at Middle Tenn. St.
		2004
Sept.	11	SOUTH FLORIDA
	25	at Auburn
Nov.	6	at Northeast Louisiana
		2005
Sept.	3	at Michigan
	10	at Wyoming

(*Note:* MAC schedule for 2000 and future years to be announced)

Travel Plans

Pittsburgh (Sept. 3-4)
Pittsburgh Green Tree Marriott
101 Marriott Dr.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205
(412) 922-8400
Transportation: Plane

Marshall (Sept. 17-18)
Best Western Gateway
6007 U.S. Route 60 East
Huntington, West Virginia 25726
(800) 248-2426
Transportation: Bus

Kent (Sept. 24-25)
Four Points Sheraton
3150 W. Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44333
(330) 869-9000
Transportation: Bus

Akron (Oct. 15-16)
Four Points Sheraton
3150 W. Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44333
(330) 869-9000
Transportation: Bus

Ohio (Nov. 5-6)
Burr Oak State Park
Box 159, Route 2
Glouster, Ohio 45732
(740) 767-2112
Transportation: Bus

Central Florida (Nov. 19-20)
Radisson Hotel
60 South Ivanhoe Blvd.
Orlando, Florida 32804
(407) 425-4455
Transportation: Plane

University

BG Bits

* home of the industrial organizational psychology program ranked #3 in the country

* host of Buckeye Boys State - the largest mock government program in country

* home of the Electric Falcon an open-wheel, Indy-style race car

* home of Arts Unlimited - a nationally-recognized program for kids K-12

University Colleges
* Arts & Sciences
* Business Administration
* Education & Human Development
* Firelands
* Graduate College
* Health & Human Services
* Musical Arts
* Technology

University Schools
* Art
* Health, Physical Education & Recreation
* Communication Studies
* Nursing

University

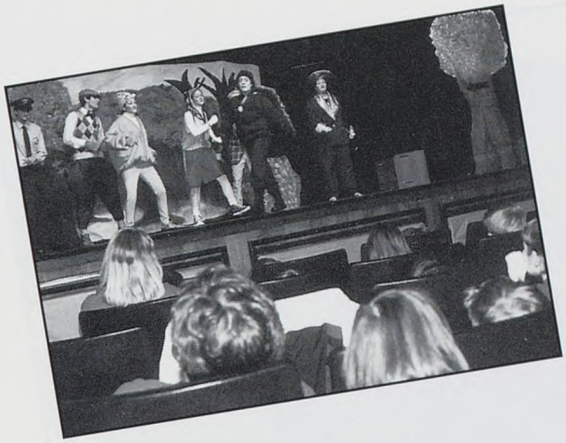
BG Bits

* home of nationally-recognized pop culture and sound recording library

* home of nationally-recognized Multicultural Career Institute

* home of one of the top food services departments in the country

* home of 57 computing labs on campus and at least one computer lab in every residence hall



Distinguished Bowling Green Alumni

- **Eva Marie Saint '46**
  Academy Award-Winning Actress
- **Tim Conway '56**
  Comedian, Star of TV and Screen
- **Bernie Casey '61**
  Actor, Entertainer, Artist, Former Pro Football Player
- **Dr. Jimmy Light '60**
  Nationally-known Transplant Surgeon
- **Dr. Arnold Rampersad '67**
  Author of Arthur Ashe and Jackie Robinson biographies; Professor at Stanford
- **Charles E. Perry '59**
  Former CEO of Golden Bear/Nicklaus Companies and founding President of Florida International University
- **Ruth Otte '71**
  Executive Vice-President of Scholastic Inc., former President of Knowledge Adventure, Inc., former President of the Discovery Channel
- **Walter Bartlett '49**
  President of Bartlett Communications Ltd.; former President, CEO, and Chairman of Multimedia, Inc.
- **Major General Niles Fulwyler (Ret.) '52**
  Former Commanding General of White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico
- **Frederick Bauer '57**
  Founder and President of Littlebrook Publishing Company, Noted Writer and Former Executive Editor of *Guidepost Magazine*
- **Kempton Jenkins '48**
  Former Assistant Director of the United States Information Agency (USIA) and Former International Relations Officer in the State Department's Office of Soviet Affairs
- **Clifford A. Stevenson '32**
  U.S. Naval medical officer for 23 years earning the Legion of Merit award
- **Crystal Ellis '57**
  Former superintendent of Toledo Public Schools
- **John Durniak '50**
  Served as Picture Editor, Scriptwriter, and Editor-In-Chief for such Publications as *The New York Times*, *Reader's Digest*, *Time*, and *Popular Photography*

Student Life

BG Bits

* home of 185 student organizations

* home of 38 sororities and fraternities with 2,700 members

* 55 intramural sports

* 19 club sports

* 4 dining centers, 4 snack bars, 1 deli, 2 convenience stores, 2 restaurants

* home of 16 residence halls and 31 small group residences

Academics

BG Bits

* a 24:1 student faculty ratio

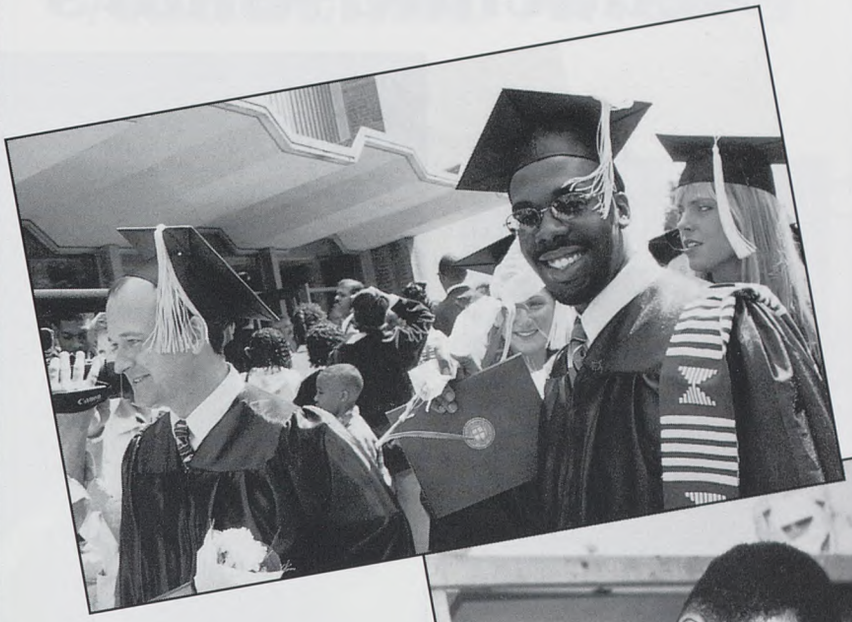
* home of more than 150 National Merit Scholars

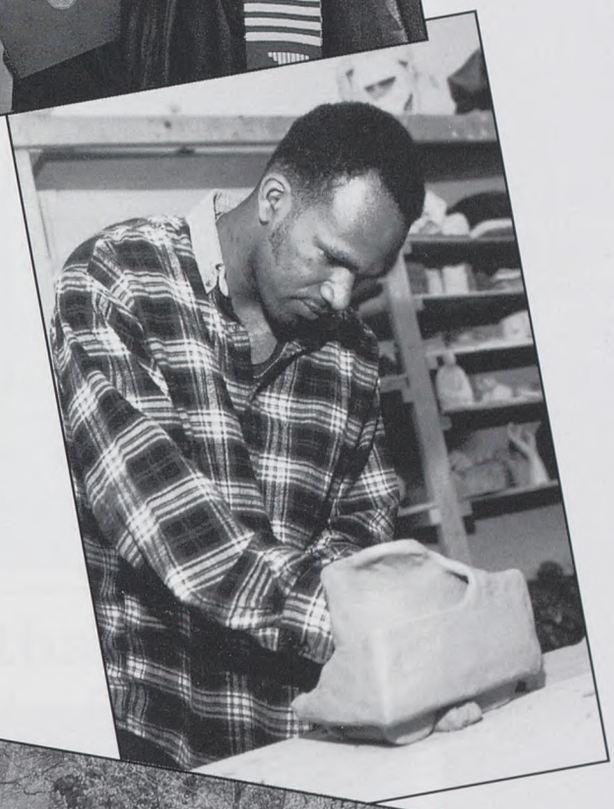
* 165 undergraduate programs

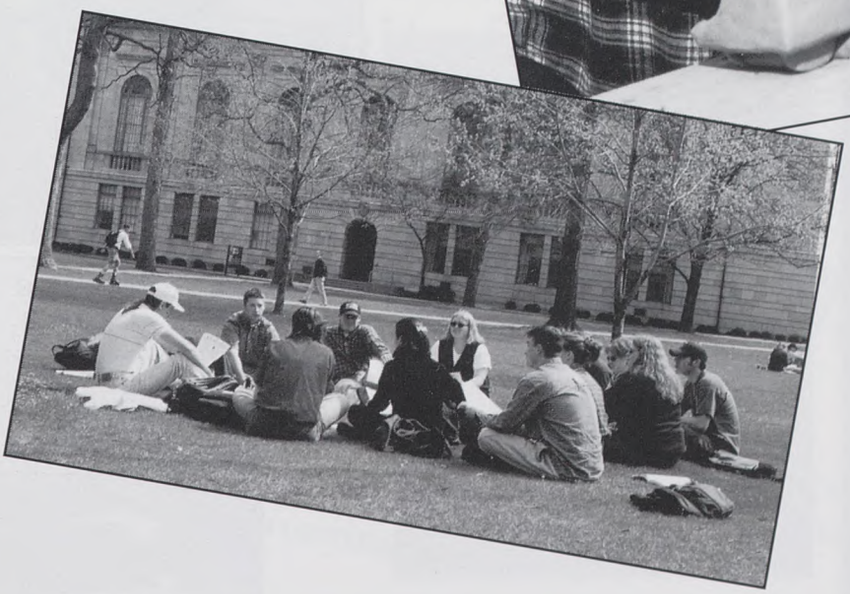
* an average class size of 23

* more than 90% of faculty have highest possible degree

* home of the top master's degree program in country in area of college student personnel







Athletic Academic Affairs

BG Bits

* home of the top student-athletes in the MAC two of the last four years earning the Central Reserve Life Award

* home of a fully-equipped computer lab for student-athletes

Graduation Rates

All BGSU Student-Athletes
69%

All BGSU Students
60%

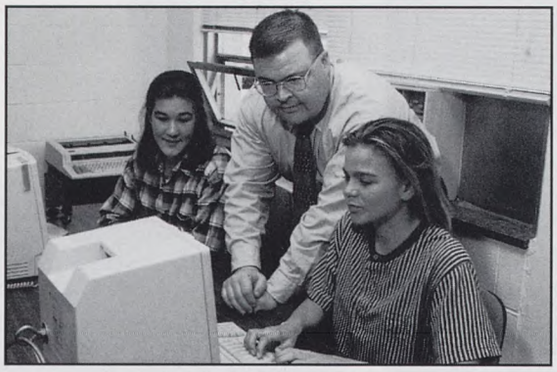
All BGSU Male Student-Athletes
67%

All BGSU Men
55%

All BGSU Female Student-Athletes
75%

All BGSU Females
62%

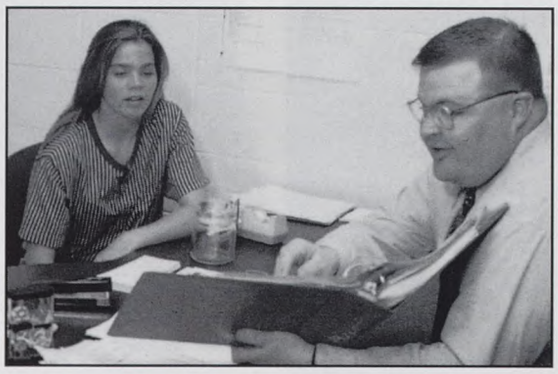
The Athletic Academic Affairs Office consists of (l to r): Gina Parks, the athletic academic coordinator; Gloria Martinez, the secretary/program support; Heidi Wilhelm, graduate assistant; and Mike Bartley, assistant athletic director.



Football Graduation Rates

(for 1991-92 recruiting class)

1. Bowling Green	**93%**
2. Central Michigan	79%
3. Ohio	71%
4. Western Michigan	61%
5. Eastern Michigan	60%
6. Miami	59%
7. Northern Illinois	56%
8. Toledo	56%
9. Ball State	52%
10. Kent	48%
11. Marshall	35%
12. Akron	18%



Athletic Academic Affairs

STAR Program

Big Falcon/Little Falcon Program

Falcon Quest

The Falcon Quest program was developed for the student-athletes at BGSU to not only make each of them a better student and athlete, but to prepare them for the biggest challenge of all - life after graduation, or what the rest of us call "real life."

Falcon Quest activities include student-athletes speaking at area elementary schools about social issues; setting up workshops for student-athletes which deal with study skills; nutrition and career planning; team community service volunteer projects; arranging to have speakers talk to student-athletes about issues which affect college students; upper-class student-athletes mentoring incoming freshmen student-athletes; and student-athletes representing all 22 varsity sports meeting with athletic department administrators to discuss and plan programs.

Football Community Service

The football program annually participates in numerous community service projects and endeavors. The following is a list of just a few of those projects they have participated in the last few years.

Special Olympics

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon

Bowling Green Little League

Dance Marathon

Bowling Green Manor Nursing Home

Wood County Hospital Fundraiser

The City

BG Bits

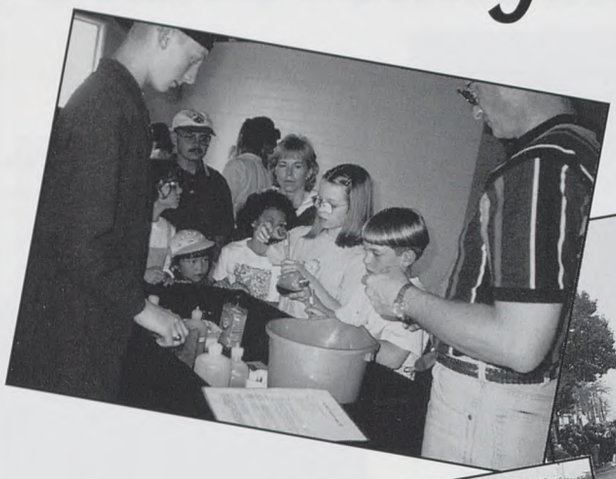
* home of Slippery Elm Trail - a 13-mile bike trail

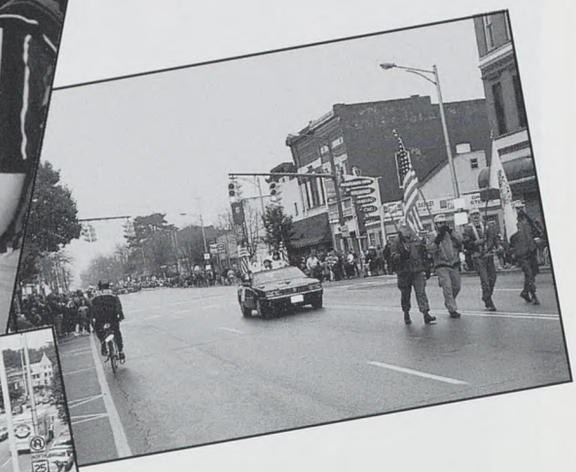
population (28,176)

founded (1855)

* home of seven recreational parks with over 200 acres

* located just off Interstate 75 and close to the Ohio Turnpike





Athletic Training

BG Bits

* there are 7 athletic training rooms

* the staff also includes 17 to 20 students

* have added a rehabilitation room which includes a treadmill, light weight machines, and medicine ball exercises among the equipment

Professional Consultants

BGSU Student Health Center
(Dr. Josh Kaplan, Dr. Robert Desmond, Dr. James Kettinger)
Dr. James Phipps (Denistry)
Dr. Jeffrey Levin (Denistry)
Dr. James Weaver (Oral, Maxillary Surgery)
Dr. John Archer (Optometry)
Dr. Dave Shilling, Dr. Lyle Nowicki (Optometry)
Dr. Robert Neville (Ophthalmology)
Dr. Charles Marlowe (Podiatry)
Dr. James Blanchard, Dr. John Devany, Dr. William Willis (Ear, Nose, Throat)
Dr. Thomas Milbrodt (Internal Medicine)
Dr. Douglas Hess (General Surgery)
Dr. Todd Stoner (Dentist)
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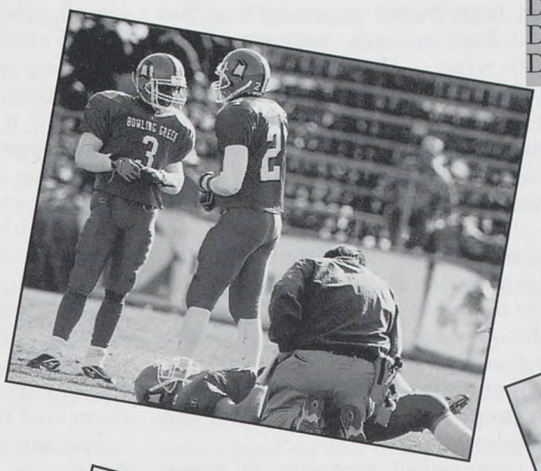

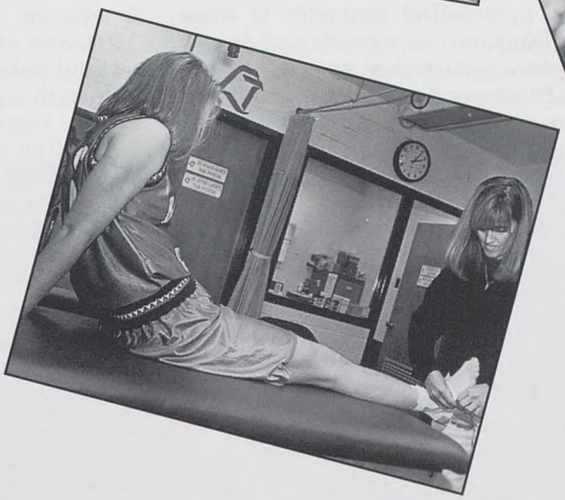

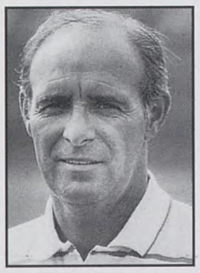

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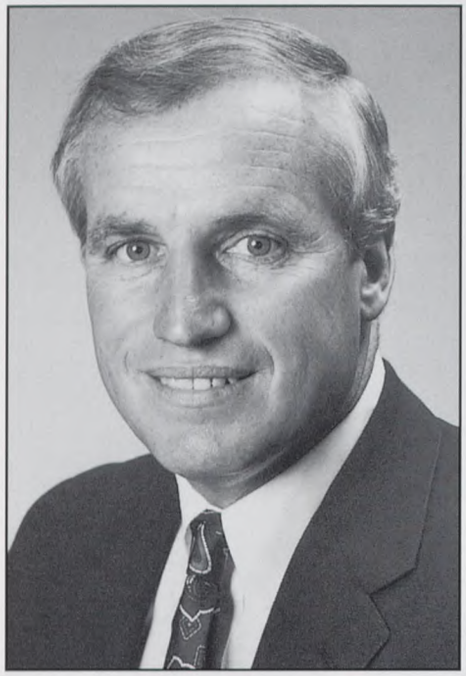


The Blackney File

Full Name: Gary Richard Blackney
Age: 54; **Birthdate/Place:** December 10, 1944/Astoria, New York
Hometown: Plainview, New York; **Began at BGSU:** December 5, 1990
Overall Record (Yrs.): 53-35-2 (8); **MAC Record:** 42-20-2
High School: Plainview High School, '62 - **College:** Connecticut, '67
Wife: Lauretta; **Children:** Debbie (32), David (31), Kyle (25), Gary Jr. (21); **Granddaughters:** Keri Lauretta (4), Jamie Langdon (1)

A winner.

There is no better way to describe Bowling Green football coach Gary Blackney.

The 22nd-winningest active Div. I-A coach in the country feels his 1999 squad has a chance to get the program back where it was in his first four seasons - a contender for the championship.

He resurrected a once-proud football program in those early years of his tenure, guiding the Falcons to back-to-back Mid-American Conference titles - going undefeated in league play to win the titles - and second and third-place finishes the next two seasons.

The 1994 team came within one game of making it three titles in four years playing for the conference title in the final game of the regular season.

To get an idea of how dominant Falcon teams were in MAC play during Blackney's first four seasons, consider the fact BG had a perfect record for 26 of the 32 weeks of league play during the period. In addition, Bowling Green did not have a loss on its slate for 29 of those 32 weeks. All in all, Blackney led his teams to an eye-popping 28-2-2 (.906) record in MAC play during those four seasons.

This came on the heels of five straight years when 5-6 was the program's best overall record.

In eight seasons, Blackney has accomplished what some have not in a lifetime. He is the first, and only, BGSU coach to win a bowl game. He was the first BGSU coach to lead his team to back-to-back seasons of at least 10 wins. He tied the NCAA record for "rookie" head coaches winning 11 games in 1991. And, he led the program to a MAC-record 19 consecutive conference wins and a 22-game unbeaten streak to begin his tenure.

Blackney would like nothing better than to get the Falcons back among the elite teams in the MAC this season after his squads have struggled the last four seasons. There is a renewed drive among the staff and players to get the program back to the top of the MAC ladder.

But, overcoming obstacles is something Blackney, as a coach and person, has grown accustomed to.

All Blackney did, in not only his first season at BGSU but his first season as a collegiate head coach, was take a 3-5-2 team and turn them into a 11-1 squad, which won their last 10 games. The Falcons clinched the MAC title with two weeks of the league schedule remaining. The final standings showed BG with a perfect 8-0 mark while the second place team finished at 3-1-4.

The top first-year coach in the country, Blackney was just the fifth coach in MAC history to lead his team to an outright conference title in his first season. He is also the winningest first-year head coach in BGSU history equalling the NCAA record for most wins by a coach in his first season in the top spot. The 11 wins by the 1991 team tied the school record.

For an encore, with the Falcons no longer an unknown as they were in 1991, the 1992 favorites gladly accepted that role and again won the league title with a perfect record. The Falcons earned the right to represent the MAC in the first Las Vegas Bowl and backed

The BGSU football program broke the Mid-American Conference record for consecutive league victories in their 17-10 win over Toledo in 1993. Head coach Gary Blackney is carried off the field by his players after BG's 17th straight league victory.

up the program's first bowl victory in 1991 over Fresno State in the California Bowl with a thrilling 35-34 win over Nevada in Las Vegas.

With his continued success he also ranks among the best in NCAA history in victories to start a career. He ranks among the top five with 11 wins in his first season (third on the list), 21 in two seasons (tied for fifth on the list), and ninth all-time with 36 wins in his first four seasons.

Needless to say, the success that Blackney has brought to the program has also meant some prestigious honors along the way.

He became only the second coach in league history to earn Coach of the Year honors in back-to-back seasons earning the award in 1991 and 1992. He was also named the Coach of the Year in region 3 by his peers, the American Football Coaches Association, the same two seasons. The region included all I-A schools in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Big Ten member schools Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. The BGSU mentor was also the 1992 Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year.

In February, 1996 he was named to the prestigious 16-member Board of Trustees for the American Football Coaches Association. The board formulates policy and provides direction for its more than 7,500 members.

A little less than nine years ago, Blackney realized his dream of becoming a collegiate head coach. He certainly paid his dues serving as an assistant the previous 21 years at such programs as Wisconsin, UCLA, Syracuse and, most recently, Ohio State. The list of coaches he served under ranks among the best in the collegiate game - coaches such as Dick MacPherson, Terry Donahue, Earle Bruce, Rick Forzano and John Cooper.

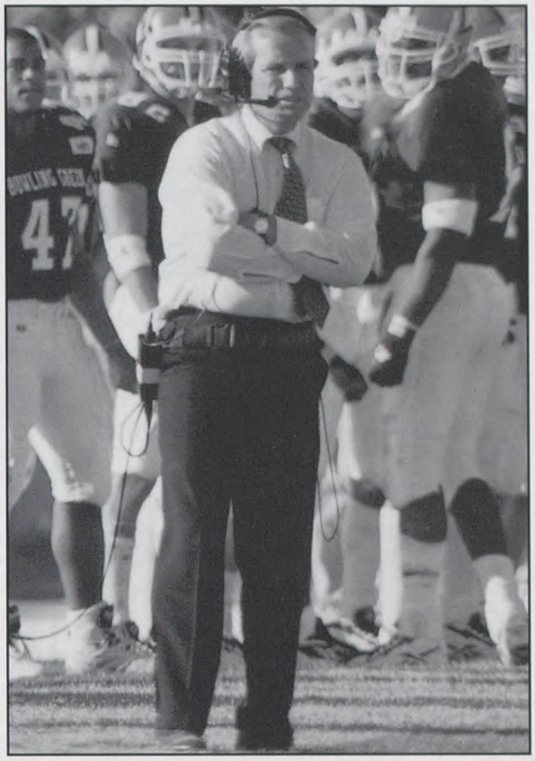
The Plainview, New York native began his coaching career at his alma mater, Connecticut, in 1968, where he spent two seasons as a graduate assistant on a staff that included, in addition to Forzano, former Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, former Cleveland Browns head coach Sam Rutigliano, and Dave Adolph and Dan Sekanovich, both NFL assistant coaches.

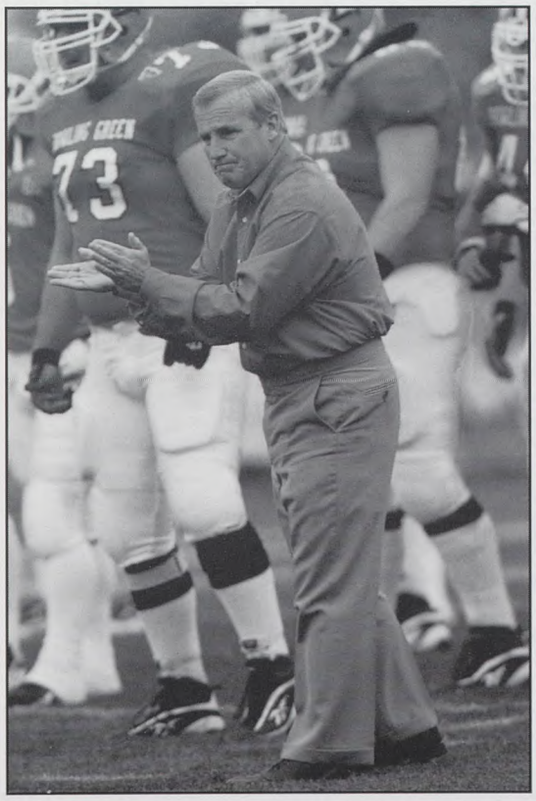
That was followed by stops at Brown and Rhode Island, in addition to the aforementioned schools, with all but two of those seasons spent on the defensive side of the ball.

His success story is certainly one that makes all people feel thankful.

In March, 1986, Gary's wife, Lauretta, suffered a basilar artery aneurysm which has led to her need for 24-hour care.

Taking over the duties of running the household, which were previously handled by Lauretta, Blackney still kept up with the demands of being a head coach and a father.



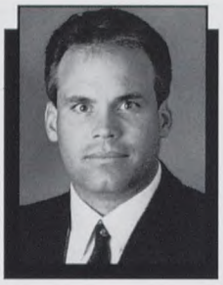


The Blackney Resume

Brown
(1970-71-72 - Defensive Backs)
Rhode Island
(1973-74 - Offensive Backs)
Wisconsin
(1975-76 - Defensive Backs, 1977 - Defensive Coordinator)
UCLA
(1978-79 - Defensive Backs)
Syracuse
(1980-81-82-83 - Defensive Backs)
Ohio State
(1984 - Defensive Backs, 1985-86-87 - Defensive Coordinator
1988-89-90 - Inside Linebackers)
Bowling Green
(1991 - Head Coach - Record: 11-1 - California Raisin Bowl Champions)
(1992 - Head Coach - Record: 10-2 - Las Vegas Bowl Champions)
(1993 - Head Coach - Record: 6-3-2 - Third Place in the MAC)
(1994 - Head Coach - Record: 9-2 - Second Place in the MAC)
(1995 - Head Coach - Record: 5-6 - Sixth Place in the MAC)
(1996 - Head Coach - Record: 4-7 - Tied for sixth in the MAC)
(1997 - Head Coach - Record: 3-8 - Tied for fourth in MAC East)
(1998 - Head Coach - Record: 5-6 - Tied for third in MAC East)

Honors:
Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)
American Football Coaches Association Region 3
Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)
Football News National Coach of the Year Finalist (1991)
Tied NCAA record for most wins by first-year head coach (1991)
Touchdown Club of Columbus Award of Distinction (1991)
Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year (1992)
Member of Board of Trustees - American Football Coaches Association (1996)

Tim Beckman



Responsibility: Defensive Coordinator/ Recruiting Coordinator
Alma Mater: Findlay '88
Year at BGSU: 2nd
Collegiate Experience: 11 years - Auburn (2), Western Carolina (6), Elon (2), BGSU (1)
Recruiting Area: Northeast and Mid-east Ohio

Tim Beckman, 34, joined the program in March, 1998 as the coach of the secondary and this season takes over as the defensive coordinator while also remaining the recruiting coordinator.

The Berea, Ohio native spent two seasons at Elon College in North Carolina where he was the defensive coordinator with position responsibility with the defensive backs.

The previous six years he was the secondary coach and the recruiting coordinator at Western Carolina. While at Western Carolina, he helped in the development of Willie Williams who was a sixth round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and led the AFC in interceptions in 1995.

The Catamounts finished second in the Southern Conference in 1992 and 1993.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Auburn in 1988 and 1989 helping the Tigers to back-to-back top 10 national rankings as Southeastern Conference champions and a bowl berth both seasons.

He assisted with the defensive backs at Auburn while earning his master's degree in education.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Findlay in 1988 in physical education. He lettered in 1984 and 1985 on Oiler teams which qualified for the NAIA national playoffs both seasons.

He attended Forest Park High School in Beaumont, Texas for two years before completing high school at Berea High School.

He and his wife, Kimberly, have three children, Tyler, 8, Lindsay, 6, and Patrick, 2.

His father, Dave, coached on the collegiate level and served as head coach of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Canadian Football League for one season. He also worked for Cleveland and San Diego in the NFL.

Michael Faragalli

Responsibility: Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
Alma Mater: Rhode Island '80
Year at BGSU: 4th
Collegiate Experience: 13 years - Rhode Island (3), Wisconsin (1), William and Mary (2), BGSU (7)
Professional Experience: 7 years - Hamilton-CFL (2), Montreal-CFL (1), Edmonton-CFL (3), Toronto/Hamilton-CFL (1)
Recruiting Area: Northwest Ohio, Northeast Indiana, Canada

Michael Faragalli, 40, is in the fourth year of his second stint at BGSU. After four seasons (1991-94) as the offensive coordinator, he spent the 1995 season as the head coach at Toronto of the Canadian Football League before becoming the offensive coordinator at Hamilton. He returned to Bowling Green prior to the 1996 season, again as the offensive coordinator.

During his previous stint with the program, Faragalli guided an explosive offensive attack. The Falcons led the MAC in scoring offense in three of his four seasons and never ranked lower than third in total offense. In 1994, BG was eighth in the nation in scoring offense setting a school and then league record with 391 points (35.3 avg.).

He played a significant role in the development of quarterbacks Erik White, the conference MVP in 1991 and 1992, and Ryan Henry, fourth on the MAC list with 46 career touchdown passes.

Prior to coming to BGSU in 1991, Faragalli spent three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Edmonton in the CFL under his father, Joe. Edmonton advanced to the Western Conference title game in each of Faragalli's three seasons. He also played a role in the development of quarterback Tracy Ham, the MVP in the CFL in 1990 leading the Eskimos to the Grey Cup.

The Philadelphia, Pa. native also spent one season in Montreal and two in Hamilton as the offensive coordinator.

He began his coaching career at Rhode Island in 1979 and later coached at Wisconsin and William and Mary.

He earned his undergraduate degree from Rhode Island, where he played defensive back on the football team, in secondary education in 1980.

Faragalli and his wife, Kathy, have four children, Joseph, 16, Phillip, 13, Theresa, 10, and Laura, 6.

Tim Banks

Responsibility: Running Backs
Alma Mater: Central Michigan '94
Year at BGSU: 1st
Collegiate Experience: 3 years - BGSU (1), Ferris State (2)
Recruiting Area: Northeast and Mid-east Ohio, Michigan

Tim Banks, 27, became the newest member of the BGSU coaching staff in February taking over as the coach of the running backs.

Banks started his coaching career at Bowling Green in 1996 as a graduate assistant coach for the defensive staff.

The last two seasons he served as the secondary coach at Ferris State.

The Detroit, Mich. native earned four letters (1991-94) at Central Michigan earning second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors his last two seasons.

He led the team in tackles his junior season with 106 stops before recording 91 tackles as a senior.

For his career, he was credited with 205 tackles and a pair of interceptions.

He earned his undergraduate degree in industrial supervision and management from CMU in 1994. He will receive his master's degree in sport administration from Central Michigan in the near future needing only two classes to complete his work.

He and his wife, Robin, have been married for four years.

Dino Dawson

Responsibility: Wide Receivers
Alma Mater: Wayne State '91
Year at BGSU: 6th
Collegiate Experience: 7 years - Wayne State (1), Illinois State (1), BGSU (5)
Recruiting Area: Eastern Michigan, Detroit, Mississippi

Dino Dawson, 33, is in his sixth season on the staff. Dawson will work with the wide receivers for a fourth season after coaching the running backs in his first two seasons.

Dawson joined the Falcon football program after spending the 1993 season on the staff at Illinois State where he coached the running backs and the secondary. Dawson helped the Redbirds to a 6-4-1 record with two of their wins against I-AA powers Youngstown State and McNeese State.

The Detroit, Mich. native spent his first season in the coaching ranks at Wayne State (Mich.) University where he was the wide receiver coach in 1992.

A 1984 graduate of Detroit Cooley, Dawson spent three seasons as a player at Ohio State where he earned a letter in 1984. He finished his playing career at Kent in 1988.

Dawson earned his undergraduate degree from Wayne State in criminal justice in 1991.

Rick Denstorff

Responsibility: Defensive Line
Alma Mater: Western Kentucky '86
Year at BGSU: 4th
Collegiate Experience: 13 years - Pittsburgh (2), Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania (1), Western Kentucky (7), BGSU (3)
Recruiting Area: Southwest Ohio, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville

Rick Denstorff, 35, is in his fourth season having coached the tight ends in his first season before switching to the defensive line for the '97 campaign. He also served as the recruiting coordinator his first two seasons.

Denstorff came to BGSU from his alma mater, Western Kentucky, where he spent seven seasons working under former BGSU player and coach Jack Harbaugh.

He was the offensive line coach during his entire tenure at WKU while serving as the offensive coordinator for his last five years. He was the Hilltoppers recruiting coordinator each of the last four seasons.

During his seven seasons at WKU, the Rockport, Ind. native helped the program finish among the top 10 I-AA teams in the country in rushing offense five times. They led the nation in 1993, were second in 1995 and 1992, eighth in 1994, and ninth in 1991.

Prior to returning to his alma mater, Denstorff coached the defensive line at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for one year. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Pittsburgh under head coach Mike Gottfried.

The 1986 graduate of Western Kentucky with a degree in physical education was the team offensive MVP as a junior and senior serving as a captain both seasons. He was an honorable mention All-America selection by *The Sporting News* his senior season.

Denstorff and his wife, Lisa, were married in June, 1996. His wife was one of the top tennis players in the MAC winning the #1 singles title in 1990 while attending the University of Toledo.

Bob Ligashesky

Responsibility: Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers/ Special Teams
Alma Mater: Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania '85
Year at BG: 9th
Collegiate Experience: 14 years - Wake Forest (1), Arizona State (3), Kent (2), BGSU (8)
Recruiting Area: Northeast Ohio, Akron, Canton, Warren, Youngstown

Bob Ligashesky, 37, is beginning his ninth season in the BGSU program after spending two seasons in the Mid-American Conference at Kent.

He coached the outside linebackers in the first seven years of his tenure at Bowling Green. Last season he coached both the middle linebackers and outside linebackers and will do the same again this season. He will also coach the special teams and has the added title of assistant head coach this season.

The McKees Rocks, Pa. native coached the outside linebackers at Kent during his two seasons under head coach Dick Crum. He also worked with the special teams while at Kent.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest in 1985. The next two years he was a graduate assistant at Arizona State where he worked with the outside linebackers and defensive line. In 1988, he was a volunteer assistant at ASU. During his three years with the Sun Devil program, ASU played in the two bowl games ('86 Rose Bowl and '87 Freedom Bowl) and won one Pacific 10 title.

A linebacker at Sto-Rox High School, Ligashesky earned three letters at Indiana University of Pennsylvania after transferring from Lock Haven University. Ligashesky received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from IUP in 1985.

Mark Murray

Responsibility: Offensive Line/ Tackles & Tight Ends
Alma Mater: American International '82
Year at BGSU: 4th
Collegiate Experience: 16 years - Albany (1), Wagner (6), Navy (6), BGSU (3)
Professional Experience: Toronto-CFL (1)
Recruiting Area: Southeast Ohio, Pittsburgh

Mark Murray, 38, joined the staff in 1996 coaching the offensive line. This year he will coach the offensive tackles and tight ends as he has for the last three seasons.

Murray, along with Brian Sherman, has had a hand in the development of the BG offensive line which will be the cornerstone of the team this season.

In 1995, he was the offensive line/ fullback coach at Toronto in the Canadian Football League under Michael Faragalli, the offensive coordinator for the Falcons.

Prior to his appointment at Toronto, the Pittsfield, Mass. native coached the offensive tackles and tight ends at the U.S. Naval Academy.

During his six seasons at Navy, Murray had a role in the development of tight end Kevin Hickman, an All-East selection who played in the 1994 East-West Shrine game and the Hula Bowl. Murray also had a hand in the development of offensive tackle Max Lane. Hickman has played for the Detroit Lions and the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL. Lane has started on the offensive line for the New England Patriots the last five seasons helping the Patriots to the 1996 AFC title and a berth in the Super Bowl. He has a long-term contract with the Patriots.

Prior to his coaching at Navy, he was the interim head coach at the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, R.I. for one season. He also served as the offensive line coach/offensive coordinator at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. for six seasons. Murray began his coaching career at the University of Albany in 1982 with responsibilities for the offensive line.

Murray earned his undergraduate degree from American International College in 1982 in criminal justice. He was a three-year letterwinner at AIC playing offensive guard.

Brian Sherman

Responsibility: Offensive Line/ Guards & Centers
Alma Mater: Bowling Green '92
Year at BGSU: 3rd
Collegiate Experience: 4 years - Hawaii (1), BGSU (3)
High School Experience: 3 years - Bowling Green (1), Newark (2)
Recruiting Area: Chicago, Kansas JCs, Western Michigan, Northern Indiana

Brian Sherman, 31, is in his fourth season on the coaching staff at BGSU, his third year in a full-time capacity. He will coach the guards and centers on the offensive line again this season. Sherman was a graduate assistant coach for the offensive coaches in 1996.

Sherman, along with Mark Murray, has had a hand in the development of the BG offensive line which will be the cornerstone of the team this season.

The Newark, Ohio native returned to Bowling Green in 1996 after having spent one year at Hawaii as a graduate assistant coach in the Rainbow program. At Hawaii, he worked with the defensive coaches while assisting with the defensive line.

Prior to working at Hawaii, Sherman spent two seasons as the freshman coach at Newark High School. He also assisted with the junior varsity and varsity programs at his alma mater.

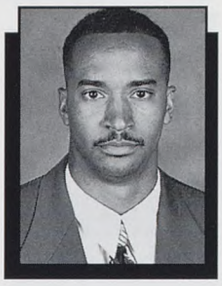
He began his coaching career in 1992 serving as the offensive line coach at Bowling Green High School.

Sherman lettered four times (1988-91) in the Falcon football program starting all 44 possible games. He was the starting center in 1988 and 1991 while he started at right guard in 1989 and 1990. He also served as a team captain as a junior and senior.

Sherman certainly played a big role in the Falcons capturing the Mid-American Conference title in 1991 anchoring an offensive line which allowed just 11 sacks in 12 games while protecting conference MVP quarterback Erik White, who led the league in almost all passing categories.

Sherman received his undergraduate degree from BGSU in education in 1992.

Tim Walton



Responsibility: Secondary
Alma Mater: Ohio State '95
Year at BGSU: 4th
Collegiate Experience: 5 years - BGSU (5)
Recruiting Area: Central Ohio, Georgia, Indianapolis

Tim Walton, 28, is in his fourth season as a full-time assistant coach, this season working with the secondary. He had coached the running backs in his first three seasons on the staff. He served on the staff as a graduate assistant coach, for the defensive coaches, in 1995, prior to being elevated to a full-time spot.

Walton was a four-year letterwinner (1990-93) at Ohio State during his playing days.

He started 25 games during his career recording 159 career tackles. His senior season, he started nine games at cornerback making 39 tackles and intercepting two passes.

He served as a co-captain on the 1993 team which tied Wisconsin for the Big Ten title.

Walton signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons following his senior season at Ohio State and was in the Falcons' camp in 1994.

The Carver High School graduate in his hometown of Columbus, Ga. earned his degree in 1995 from Ohio State in sociology.

Tim and his wife, Tracy, have two children, Trei, 6, and Timia, who was born in June.

Andy Strand
Graduate Assistant

Andy Strand, 27, is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach helping the coaches on the defensive side of the ball.

The Appleton, Wis. native is a 1996 graduate of Wisconsin-La Crosse with a degree in exercise and sport science. He graduated with a 3.83 GPA.

Strand played on the 1992 LaCrosse team which captured the Div. III national title and was a student coach on the 1995 team which also captured the national title.

Prior to arriving at Bowling Green, Strand was the defensive backs coach at St. Norbert College for two years, where all but one of his starting players received all-league honors. While in Green Bay, he also taught physical education, where he was nominated for a national teaching award. Strand is a member of a nationally recorded musical group and has also acted in mulitiple television commercials.

He will be working on his graduate degree from BG in developmental kinesiology.

He and his wife, Sarah, were married in July, 1998.

Mike Ward
Strength and Conditioning

Mike Ward, 37, is in his eighth year as the strength and conditioning coach at Bowling Green State University. He is also the director of the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center, located on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium, as well as the weight room located in Memorial Hall.

Ward assumed his present position in April, 1992.

Part of his responsibilities include the maintenance and development of the $300,000 fitness center, a 5,800-square foot facility. The center offers everything from free weights to Nautilus equipment. Office space and lockers are also part of the complex. Ward works with all 22 intercollegiate teams at the University.

Ward, a Mansfield, Ohio native, was an assistant football coach at the University of Findlay for six years prior to coming to BGSU. He also served as the strength and conditioning coordinator at Findlay.

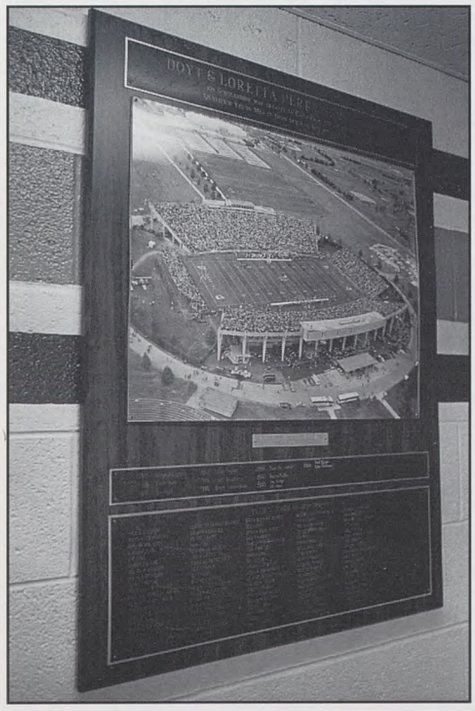
Prior to that, he was an assistant football coach and strength coach at Georgetown College for two years.

Ward is a 1984 graduate of Georgetown College earning his degree in health and physical education. He also earned a graduate degree in secondary education from Georgetown.

The Lexington High School graduate was a second team NAIA Division I All-American as an offensive guard at Georgetown in 1983.

He has been certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist. Ward was named the NSCA Professional of the Year by his colleagues in the Mid-American Conference each of the last two years.

Ward and his wife, Jody, have one child, Michaela, 2.



Doyt & Loretta Perry Scholarship

The scholarship was created by the former BGSU head coach and his wife to encourage and financially assist qualified young men in their quest to become football coaches. The following is a list of the young coaches who have been a part of the BGSU football program and have earned the scholarship.

1998 - Andy Strand/Jamie Willis
1997 - John Cornell/James Jones
1996 - Tim Banks/Brian Sherman
1995 - Ryan Hockman/Tim Walton
1994 - Paul Haynes/RyanHockman
1993 - Jim Bridge/Vic James
1992 - Rocco Oddo
1991 - Tom Passinault
1990 - Bruce Cunningham
1989 - Andy Dengler
1988 - Steve Feyrer
1987 - Jay Hood
1986 - Brian Rock
1985 - Dayne Palsgrove

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown/High School
1	Ricky Schneider **	QB	6-3	210	Sr./Jr.	Amherst, Ohio/Steele
2	Willie Washington	DB	6-0	195	Sr./Jr.	Naples, Fla./Naples H.S./ Purdue/Joliet JC
3	Karl Rose *	DB	6-0	185	So./So.	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Hartley
4	Kurt Gerling *	WR	6-2	195	Jr./So.	Sterling Heights, Mich./ Henry Ford
5	Robert Redd *	WR	5-10	195	So./So.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
6	Emmanuel Hendrix	DB	5-10	180	Fr./Fr.	Pahokee, Fla.
7	Ty Stover *	LB	6-0	215	Sr./Jr.	Galena, Ohio/Big Walnut
8	Will Sullivan *	DB	5-10	175	Sr./Sr.	Wichita, Kansas/Southeast H.S./ Hutchinson C.C.
9	Sergio Lund *	DB	6-0	185	So./So.	Palatine, Ill.
10	Garry Fisher *	LB	5-10	210	Jr./So.	Columbus, Ohio/Briggs
11	Jason Strasser ***	PK	6-3	170	Sr./Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/St. Francis
12	Aaron Alexander *	WR	6-0	195	Jr./So.	Kokomo, Ind.
13	C.J. Banks	QB	6-3	220	Jr./So.	Chillicothe, Ohio
14	Jeremee Butts	QB	6-4	200	Fr./Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Senior
15	Andy Sahm	QB	6-6	220	So./Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Chatard
17	Chris Smiley	QB	6-3	210	Fr./Fr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Harding
18	Matt Bunsey *	WR	5-9	180	Jr./Jr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Ignatius
19	Chris Hubbard *	DB	5-7	175	Jr./So.	Detroit, Mich./Chadsey
20	David Dottin	TB	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.	LaSalle, Quebec/Vieux Montreal
21	Jerrett Dean	TB	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Roger Bacon
22	Joe Alls	TB	5-10	185	So./Fr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./ Stevenson
23	Frank Witherspoon	TB	6-2	210	Fr./Fr.	Lorain, Ohio/Southview
24	Ken Dobbs **	DB	5-10	170	Jr./Jr.	University Heights, Ohio/ Cleveland Heights
25	Godfrey Lewis *	TB	5-9	190	So./So.	Toronto, Ontario/Michael Power
26	Chad Long *	DB	6-0	195	Jr./So.	Clyde, Ohio
27	John Gibson *	TB	5-10	215	Jr./So.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
28	Khary Campbell *	LB	6-1	210	Jr./So.	Toledo, Ohio/ Sylvania Southview
30	Mike Malone	DB	5-10	175	Fr./Fr.	Portsmouth, Ohio
31	Andre Pinchem	DB	5-9	175	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
32	Joe O'Neill ***	LB	6-2	225	5/Sr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
33	Geno Burden	LB	6-1	205	So./Fr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
34	Andre Davis	DB	6-2	185	Fr./Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich./ Harrison
35	Mitch Hewitt	LB	6-1	200	Fr./Fr.	Chardon, Ohio
36	Steve Holmes *	TB	5-9	180	5/Sr.	Brunswick County, N.C./West Brunswick H.S./Phoenix College
37	Jerry Wagner	DB	5-10	185	So./Fr.	Dayton, Ohio/Colonel White
38	Justin Turk	DB	5-10	190	So./Fr.	Southfield, Mich./Brother Rice
39	Brian Poltrone	P	6-3	220	So./Fr.	Avon Lake, Ohio
40	Eric Clark	FB	5-10	240	So./So.	Zanesville, Ohio
41	Billy Price	LB	6-2	230	5/Sr.	Los Rios, Panama/ Cristobal H.S./Hutchinson CC
42	Levar Seagraves	LB	6-2	205	Jr./Jr.	Sacramento, Calif./Mira Loma H.S./American River College
43	Brent Martin ** (C)	FB	6-1	240	5/Sr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio
44	D.J. Durkin ** (C)	DL	6-2	240	Sr./Jr.	Boardman, Ohio
45	Eric Miscuda	FB	5-9	210	So./Fr.	North Ridgeville, Ohio
46	Marcus Allen	LB	6-0	195	So./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
47	Dan Jere	FB	6-0	240	So./Fr.	Newport, Mich./Monroe St. Mary's
48	Patrick Fleming	P	6-2	190	So./Fr.	Ottawa, Ontario/Earl Of March
49	Chris Della Vella *	LB	6-1	230	Sr./Jr.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius

Alphabetical

46 ..Marcus Allen ..... LB
12 ..Aaron Alexander ..... WR
22 ..Joe Alls ..... TB
88 ..D'Monn Baker ..... DL
13 ..C.J. Banks ..... QB
68 ..Mike Bodnar ..... OL
18 ..Matt Bunsey ..... WR
33 ..Geno Burden ..... LB
14 ..Jeremee Butts ..... QB
28 ..Khary Campbell ..... LB
80 ..Beau Carmon ..... TE
40 ..Eric Clark ..... FB
99 ..Jareese Cooper ..... DL
63 ..Eric Curl ..... OL
82 ..Jason Dailey ..... TE
34 ..Andre Davis ..... DB
58 ..Rodney Dawson ..... DL
21 ..Jerrett Dean ..... TB
49 ..Chris Della Vella ..... LB
55 ..Ryan Diepenbrock ..... LS
24 ..Ken Dobbs ..... DB
60 ..Doug Dorley ..... OL
20 ..David Dottin ..... TB
86 ..Ross Durham ..... TE
44 ..D.J. Durkin ..... DL
79 ..Rob Fehrman ..... OL
10 ..Garry Fisher ..... LB
85 ..Joe Fisher ..... WR
48 ..Patrick Fleming ..... P
64 ..Anthony Forgione ..... OL
56 ..Frank Garofalo ..... OL
4 ..Kurt Gerling ..... WR
81 ..Cleon Ghant ..... WR
27 ..John Gibson ..... TB
77 ..Eric Gilbo ..... OL
93 ..Alex Glantzis ..... DL
94 ..Robert Haley ..... DL
50 ..Chris Haneline ..... LB
6 ..Emmanuel Hendrix ..... DB
35 ..Mitch Hewitt ..... LB
92 ..Brandon Hicks ..... DL
36 ..Steve Holmes ..... TB
19 ..Chris Hubbard ..... DB
47 ..Dan Jere ..... FB
54 ..Eric Jones ..... LB
75 ..Frank Kaiser ..... OL
73 ..Mark Kautzman ..... OL
89 ..Mike Knapp ..... PK
66 ..Greg Kupke ..... OL
25 ..Godfrey Lewis ..... TB
26 ..Chad Long ..... DB
74 ..Ryan Lucas ..... OL
9 ..Sergio Lund ..... DB
30 ..Mike Malone ..... DB
43 ..Brent Martin ..... FB
72 ..Jon Mazur ..... OL
62 ..Chad McCarthy ..... OL
45 ..Eric Miscuda ..... FB
32 ..Joe O'Neill ..... LB
59 ..D.J. Owchar ..... DL
52 ..Jarrad Phillips ..... LB
31 ..Andre Pinchem ..... DB
39 ..Brian Poltrone ..... P
41 ..Billy Price ..... LB
5 ..Robert Redd ..... WR
95 ..Ashea Roberson ..... DL
97 ..Malcolm Robinson ..... DL
3 ..Karl Rose ..... DB
15 ..Andy Sahm ..... QB

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown/High School
50	Chris Haneline	LB	6-1	215	So./Fr.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius
51	Larry Witherspoon	DL	6-3	230	So./Fr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/St. Ignatius
52	Jarrad Phillips	LB	6-0	210	So./Fr.	Toledo, Ohio/Cleveland (Tenn.)
54	Eric Jones	LB	5-11	230	5/Sr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Madison
55	Ryan Diepenbrock *	LS	6-2	215	Sr./Jr.	Lima, Ohio/Bath
56	Frank Garofalo	OL	5-10	230	So/Fr.	Flushing, Mich./Mt. Morris
57	Casey Williams	DL	6-1	240	Jr./So.	Newark, Ohio/Licking Valley
58	Rodney Dawson	DL	6-3	260	Sr./Jr.	Riverside, Calif./Ramona H.S./ Riverside C.C.
59	D.J. Owchar	DL	6-3	265	So./Fr.	Windsor, Ontario/Assumption
60	Doug Dorley *	OL	6-4	290	5/Sr.	Normal, Ill./Normal H.S./ Southern Illinois
61	Ryan Yeager	OL	6-4	275	So./Fr.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins
62	Chad McCarthy ***	OL	6-4	280	5/Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic
63	Eric Curl **	OL	6-2	280	Sr./Jr.	Livonia, Mich./Stevenson
64	Anthony Forgione	OL	6-5	300	Fr./Fr.	Etobicoke, Ontario/ Michael Power
65	Mike Wiersma	OL	6-4	250	Fr./Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./ Catholic Central
66	Greg Kupke	OL	6-3	255	So./Fr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./ Henry Ford
68	Mike Bodnar	OL	6-3	290	Jr./So.	Boardman, Ohio
70	Eric Zbinovec	OL	6-5	270	Sr./Jr.	Zanesville, Ohio
71	Matt Tyla	OL	6-2	275	Sr./Jr.	Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
72	Jon Mazur	OL	6-2	280	So./Fr.	Akron, Ohio/Springfield
73	Mark Kautzman ***	OL	6-5	305	Sr./Sr.	Bainbridge, Ohio/Kenston
74	Ryan Lucas	OL	6-4	265	Fr./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Coffman
75	Frank Kaiser	OL	6-4	290	Fr./Fr.	Fremont, Ohio/Ross
76	Jon Whitver	OL	6-2	290	Jr./So.	Schofield, Wis./Everest
77	Eric Gilbo	OL	6-7	310	Sr./Jr.	Canton, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
78	Dennis Wendel	OL	6-7	275	So./Fr.	St. Henry, Ohio
79	Rob Fehrman **	OL	6-7	300	Sr./Jr.	Byesville, Ohio/Meadowbrook
80	Beau Carmon	TE	6-7	230	Fr./Fr.	Bloomville, Ohio/ Tiffin Columbian
81	Cleon Ghant	WR	6-2	185	Jr./So.	Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King H.S./Rochester CC
82	Jason Dailey	TE	6-7	250	Jr./So.	Edmonton, Alberta/ Queen Elizabeth
83	Quinton Ward	WR	6-1	180	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Mumford
84	Jason Van Dam	TE	6-6	240	Fr./Fr.	Sarnia, Ontario/Northern
85	Joe Fisher	WR	5-11	175	So./Fr.	Paulding, Ohio
86	Ross Durham	TE	6-6	245	So./Fr.	Napoleon, Ohio
87	Kevin Steinke ***	TE	6-4	250	Sr./Sr.	Wausau, Wis./Everest
88	D'Monn Baker	DL	6-4	235	Fr./Fr.	Forest Park, Ohio/ Winton Woods
89	Mike Knapp	PK	5-9	150	Jr./So.	Penfield, Ohio/Keystone
90	Ryan Wingrove	DL	6-3	235	Jr./So.	Parkersburg, W. Va./South
91	Jim Williams	DL	6-5	240	Fr./Fr.	Trenton, Ohio/Edgewood
92	Brandon Hicks *	DL	6-2	250	Jr./Jr.	Fairborn, Ohio
93	Alex Glantzis	DL	6-4	250	Fr./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio
94	Robert Haley	DL	6-4	240	Fr./Fr.	Maple Heights, Ohio
95	Ashea Roberson	DL	6-3	220	Fr./Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron
97	Malcolm Robinson	DL	6-4	290	Jr./So.	Fostoria, Ohio
99	Jareese Cooper	DL	6-7	300	So./So.	Detroit, Mich./Murray Wright H.S./Ellsworth CC

* - letter(s) earned; C - captain

Alphabetical

1 ....Ricky Schneider ..... QB
42 ..Levar Seagraves ..... LB
17 ..Chris Smiley ..... QB
87 ..Kevin Steinke ..... TE
7 ..Ty Stover ..... LB
11 ..Jason Strasser ..... PK
8 ..Will Sullivan ..... DB
38 ..Justin Turk ..... DB
71 ..Matt Tyla ..... OL
84 ..Jason Van Dam ..... TE
37 ..Jerry Wagner ..... DB
83 ..Quinton Ward ..... WR
2 ..Willie Washington ..... DB
78 ..Dennis Wendel ..... OL
76 ..Jon Whitver ..... OL
65 ..Mike Wiersma ..... OL
57 ..Casey Williams ..... DL
91 ..Jim Williams ..... DL
90 ..Ryan Wingrove ..... DL
23 ..Frank Witherspoon ..... TB
51 ..Larry Witherspoon ..... DL
61 ..Ryan Yeager ..... OL
70 ..Eric Zbinovec ..... OL

Pronunciation Guide

Khary Campbell
CARE-ree
Ryan Diepenbrock
DEEP-en-brock
David Dottin
DOT-tin
Rob Fehrman
FER-man
Anthony Forgione
FOUR-gee-own-knee
Frank Garofalo
GAIR-a-fall-oh
Dan Jere
JERRY
Frank Kaiser
KI-zer
Mark Kautzman
COTS-man
Mike Knapp
NAP
Greg Kupke
CUP-kee
D.J. Owchar
OU-cher
Brian Poltrone
POLE-trone
Ashea Roberson
a-SHAY ROW-ber-son
Andy Sahm
SAUM
Kevin Steinke
STANG-key
Matt Tyla
TIE-la
Mike Wiersma
WEIRS-ma
Eric Zbinovec
ZBIN-know-vic

With a strong finish to the 1998 season, the return of a starter or experienced player at every position on offense, and seven starters returning on defense, including possibly the best linebacking corp in the Mid-American Conference, the optimism surrounding the 1999 season is as high as it was in the early 90s when Bowling Green was the dominant team in the conference.

After finishing the 1996 and 1997 seasons losing the last five games of the year, the 1998 squad turned the table winning four of its last five to finish 5-6 after playing a murderous schedule in the first half of the season.

The Falcons opened the season with three non-league games against team which combined to post a record of 26-9. Two of the teams, Penn State and Missouri, played in bowl games, and the third, Central Florida, probably should have with a 9-2 record.

The Falcons then played Ohio, who they tied with for third in the Mid-American Conference East, Miami, co-champion of the East with Marshall, and Toledo, the West Division champion. The Falcons won only the Ohio game of their first six, but their fast finish has the players and coaching staff believing the program should be a factor in the championship race this season.

Much of the optimism comes from the fact the offensive line returns intact after dominating games the last half of the season last year. Among their four wins to finish the season was a 34-13 pasting of Marshall, the only loss suffered by the eventual MAC champions.

Graduation Rates
(% of 1991-92 recruiting class which graduated)

1. Duke (100%)
2. **Bowling Green (93%)**
3. Northwestern (88%)
4. SMU (88%)
5. Notre Dame (87%)
6. Rice (86%)
7. Stanford (83%)
8. Baylor (83%)
9. Vanderbilt (80%)
10. Central Michigan (79%)

(Based on the latest figures released by the NCAA in their annual report)

"Coming off of last year's performance, where we improved from 107th in the nation in rushing to 13th, the cornerstone of that improvement was the offensive line," head coach Gary Blackney said. "It is a very functional unit, they work extremely well together, there is a great chemistry, we have experience, we have athleticism, we have strength and knowledge. They need to continue to get better and continue to play a dominant role, and if that happens they will again assume the role as the foundation of the offense."

How dominant was the performance by the offensive line and the Falcon running game the last five weeks of the 1998 season?

Bowling Green ran 416 plays in the last five games compared to 303 for the opposition while possessing the ball for an average of almost 14 more minutes per game, a category they led the MAC in. The Falcons were also putting the time they had the ball to good use averaging 39.0 points in the last five contests.

Over the span, BG ran the ball for 1,506 yards compared to just 596 for their opposition. After gaining a total of 295 yards (rushing and passing) in the first two games, the Falcon offensive unit had 300 or more yards in each of the last nine contests.

With eight returning starters and three players with significant experience returning at the other three spots, the offense has everything in place to be one of the best units in the conference.

"We have players returning at every position who are experienced and have played extensively with one another." Blackney said. "Our job as a coaching staff is to make sure we pick up in 1999 where we left off in 1998 establishing the offensive unit as a dominant, productive unit."

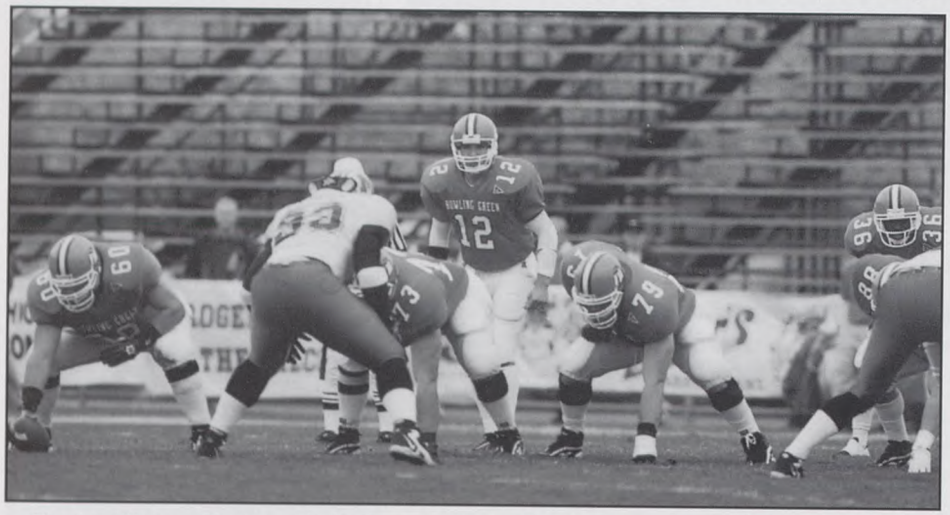
On defense, depth seems to be the biggest concern.

"I feel like we will be improved on defense," said Blackney. "We will likely need to count on some young players to help us out at a couple positions. The defense is not as deep as the offense."

The defense gave up 179 points in four games, the three non-league games to start the season, and the Western Michigan game, but yielded an average of just 19 points in the other seven contests. The unit yielded 16 fewer yards per game than in 1997, but ranked lower in the final conference and national statistics.

The unit lost three senior defensive linemen, Letoskey Carey, Willie Watson, and Dana Johnson who started nine games of the season together with Johnson missing two contests with an injury. They also lost three-year starter Junior Williams in the secondary.

Blackney felt the special teams were



Center Doug Dorley, left guard Mark Kautzman, and right tackle Rob Fehrman comprise three-fifths of the offensive line which returns all five starters from a year ago, a season in which BG enjoyed its most productive season running the ball in more than 20 years.

a bright spot last season, and has no reason to expect anything different this year, although Blackney did not come out of the spring with a replacement for punter Andy Pollock who has graduated. Pollock was sixth in the nation last season and finished his career with the second-highest career average in school history.

"The coverage and protection part of the special teams should be good because that relates to the quality of your skilled position players, and I think we have improved our team in that category," Blackney said. "The most critical area, and the biggest challenge, is who is going to be our punter. It will be critical to our ability to be successful for one of our two punters to emerge before the season begins."

A brief overview of each area and some of the key players follows.

Junior Ricky Schneider should be the signal-caller this season after having started at times the last two seasons. He made impressive strides in the spring in all areas, especially in his decision-making and leadership.

- - Offense - -

The Falcons return eight starters and 15 letterwinners on offense. In the three positions where a starter is not returning, there is a player waiting for his chance this season who has significant playing time.

If there is a question mark, and it is a small one, it is at the quarterback position where Ricky Schneider returns and is the player most likely to step in for Bob Niemet, a three-year starter.

The pair started last season in competition for the starting job sharing time in the first two games. Schneider then started the next four games before Niemet came on to enjoy his most productive season starting the final five games.

Schneider also played in seven games in 1997, starting twice, while he played in eight contests last season. Schneider has as much experience as any BG quarterback in recent memory when they were in position to take over the starting duties.

Blackney also feels his surroundings point to success.

"He has the best supporting cast of any quarterback since Ryan Henry," Blackney said. "He has a solid offensive line to work behind, he has running backs, he has a person at the fullback position who is a co-captain, and there are three experienced wide receivers."

Schneider completed 53.4% of his passes last season for 649 yards and four touchdowns. He had a high of 178 yards passing against Ohio. He has a 293-yard effort against Marshall in 1997 as his career high.

He will be back-up by red-shirt freshman Andy Sahm.

"I was really pleased with the play and progress of Ricky in the spring," Blackney said. "His decision-making and his ability to read defenses has dramatically improved. He has the potential to be one of the most complete quarterbacks we've had around here. Physically and mentally I really liked what I saw from him in the spring."

If the offensive line makes the natural progression from one season to the next, it will be one of the best units in the country.

Right tackle Chad McCarthy is the veteran member having started 32 games in his first three seasons while the left side of the line, senior guard Mark Kautzman and junior tackle Rob Fehrman have start-

Winningest Active Coaches
(Div. I-A, By Winning Percentage)

1. Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)	.859 (67-11)
2. Joe Paterno (Penn State)	.791 (307-80-3)
3. Steve Spurrier (Florida)	.781 (113-31-2)
4. Bobby Bowden (Florida St.)	.772 (292-85-4)
5. R.C. Slocum (Texas A&M)	.766 (94-28-2)
6. John Robinson (UNLV)	.741 (104-35-4)
7. Dennis Erickson (Oregon State)	.737 (113-40-1)
8. Lavell Edwards (BYU)	.726 (243-91-3)
9. Paul Pasqualoni (Syracuse)	.702 (102-43-1)
10. John Cooper (Ohio State)	.702 (178-74-6)
11. Lou Holtz (South Carolina)	.690 (216-95-7)
12. Dennis Franchione (TCU)	.665 (120-60-2)
13. Bill Snyder (Kansas State)	.662 (77-39-1)
14. Fisher DeBerry (Air Force)	.651 (120-64-1)
15. Gary Pinkel (Toledo)	.643 (57-31-3)
16. Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State)	.637 (154-87-4)
17. Sonny Lubick (Colorado State)	.625 (70-42)
18. Randy Walker (Northwestern)	.621 (59-35-5)
19. Don Nehlen (West Virginia)	.619 (191-116-8)
20. Joe Tiller (Purdue)	.605 (57-37-1)
21. Ken Hatfield (Rice)	.605 (139-90-4)
22. *Gary Blackney (Bowling Green)*	**.600 (53-35-2)**

(minimum five years as I-A head coach)

This should be a familiar sight this season as defensive backs Ken Dobbs (#24) and Karl Rose (#6) combine with linebacker Khary Campbell (#28) on a tackle. They are three of the 11 players returning on defense.

ed the last 22 games side-by-side. Senior center Doug Dorley moved into the starting lineup last season with no drop off in production while junior right guard Eric Curl had a strong season after missing most of the '97 campaign with an injury after starting two contests. The fivesome started all 11 games last season and has a total of 104 starts among the five players. Only Buffalo and Wisconsin have more experienced offensive lines, among all Div. I-A programs, returning in 1999.

Dorley was an honorable mention All-MAC selection last season.

At tight end, BG lost two-time all-conference performer Tony Holcomb, but senior Kevin Steinke is expected to step right in having played in all 33 games over the last three seasons making eight starts.

Senior Jason Strasser hit 11-of-12 field goals last year, one of the top figures in the country.

Schneider has a strong contingent of players who he will be throwing and handing off to.

The Falcons return their top two receivers from a year ago when both were freshmen. Kurt Gerling was the MAC Freshman of the Year after catching 34 passes for 656 yards (19.3 avg.) and six touchdowns. Robert Redd had 17 receptions in nine games for 317 yards (18.6 avg.) and one score. The duo have the best game-breaking abilities at the wide out positions since Rameir Martin and Ronnie Redd, Robert's uncle, played in 1994. Sophomore Aaron Alexander gives the Falcons a third receiver with experience. Both Gerling and Redd topped 100 yards receiving in a game last season becoming the first freshmen in school history to do that.

At fullback, senior Brent Martin was picked as a co-captain this season after a strong junior season, the first healthy year of his career. He carried 54 times for 295 yards (5.5 avg.) and two scores while sharing time with senior Adam Lige. Sophomore Eric Clark will see time as Martin's backup.

The tailback position will likely be split between sophomore Godfrey Lewis and senior Steve Holmes.

Lewis had a little more than twice the carries of Holmes last season starting five times leading the team with 753 yards on 163 carries (4.6 avg.), both records for a freshman running back at Bowling Green. He burst onto the scene with a 191-yard day against Ohio and had one other game over the century mark.

Holmes gained a majority of his yards in one game, but what a game it was. He carried 27 times for 220 yards, the second-best figure in school history, against Kent on his way to 384 yards for the season averaging 4.9 yards per carry.

Sophomore John Gibson will also see playing time after averaging 5.1 yards on 26 carries last season in the first game action of his career.

- - Defense - -

"I think we have a lot of high-energy guys," said Blackney. "We want to be on the move as much or more than we have in the past. We have linbebackers who run well and we want to make sure we put those guys in a position to make plays. Our linebackers should be our playmakers."

The Falcons, who have seven starters and 11 letterwinners returning on defense, are solid at the linebacking spots with four experienced players returning in the three positions.

Senior Joe O'Neill led the team in tackles last season with 95 splitting time between middle and outside linebacker. He started the first six games in the middle and them moved to the outside for the final four contests of the season. He missed one game with an injury.

He begins his final season having

Senior Kevin Steinke takes over as the starter at tight end after earning letters the last three years.

made 29 career starts, far and away the most of any defensive player on the roster. He has been credited with 268 tackles in his career. He begins the fall as the starter at one of the outside spots.

Sophomore Chris Della Vella moved into the middle when O'Neill was switched to the outside without any drop off in production. He had a high of 11 stops in the Western Michigan game and 45 for the season.

On the outside, sophomores Garry Fisher and Khary Campbell return from the first year of Bowling Green playing the 4-3 scheme.

Fisher started six games and played in all 11 recording 40 tackles.

Campbell started all 11 games and was third on the team with 75 tackles. He had a high of 12 stops against Toledo while Fisher had 11 tackles in the Miami game. The duo gave the coaching staff the increased speed and mobility they were looking for when they decided to switch to the 4-3 prior to spring practice last season.

Senior Eric Jones and freshman Geno Burden are expected to push for playing time on the outside also.

On the defensive line, three seniors have departed who started together as a unit last season and had a strong year.

Junior co-captain D.J. Durkin is the only returning starter along the line where he recorded 33 tackles and a team-high 12 tackles for loss. Included in that total was four sacks, which also led the team.

He is likely to be joined on the line by junior Brandon Hicks at noseguard, one of only two other returning letterwinners at the position.

Hicks started two games last season and recorded 24 tackles in the 11 games he played as the next most experienced player returning on the line after Durkin.

Sophomore Ryan Wingrove moved from tight end to the defensive line after the first week of spring practice and was so impressive he is at the top of the depth chart at the end opposite Durkin.

"Our philosophy has always been to put the top 22 players on the field," Blackney said. "Ryan is athletic and fast and he fits the mold that we want with players being the move because he can run the field."

Sophomore Casey Williams, who came to the program as a linebacker, is the only other returning letterwinner along the line.

Senior linebacker Joe O'Neill (#32) is the most experienced of the returning defensive players with 29 career starts. He led the team with 95 tackles last season.

The secondary will lean heavily on a pair of sophomores who will hold down the safety positions.

Strong safety Chad Long started all 11 games last season, eight at strong safety and three at free safety recording 93 tackles, second on the team. He earned a spot on the *Football News* national all-freshman team in the secondary. He had 11 tackles in the Penn State, Ohio, and Toledo games for his season high. He led the team in tackles four times last year.

The emergence of Karl Rose last year was one of the reasons Long was moved to strong safety as Rose took over at free safety starting eight games and recording 60 tackles, fifth on the team despite limited playing time early in the season. He had a high of 12 stops in the Miami game.

The boundary cornerback spot is likely to be a battle between junior Ken Dobbs, who started six games a year ago, and incoming junior college recruit Willie Washington. The other cornerback spot will be manned by former wide receiver - senior Will Sullivan - with sophomore Chris Hubbard, who sat out last season with a knee injury, fighting to work his way into the lineup. Hubbard played at tailback in 1997 and on special teams earning a letter. Dobbs had 31 tackles last season.

Sullivan played all of last season as a wide receiver seeing action in eight games and making eight receptions for 93 yards.

- - Kicking Game - -

Senior Jason Strasser returns to handle the place-kicking duties after enjoying his best season last year.

Strasser led the team with 64 points, eighth in the MAC, hitting 11-of-12 field goals and 31-of-33 extra points. His field goal total was a career high as was his percentage and point total. His average of just over one field goal per game was fourth-best in the MAC. His only miss of the season was a 27-yarder into a strong wind against Kent while he had two conversions from 40 yards or more.

Besides ranking nationally as an individual, Andy Pollock helped the Falcons to a #4 ranking in the MAC in net punting at 38.6 yards, which also was 12th-best in the country.

The punting duties are likely to be handled by red-shirt freshman Brian Poltrone who was in the program last season, but did not play. Freshman Patrick Fleming will also be given a chance to earn the job as the punter in the fall.

Pollock also handled the kick off chores last season. Strasser, who does not have as strong a leg as Pollock, is likely to kick off this season.

The Falcons also return their top two return men in Steve Holmes and Robert Redd. Holmes led the team in kickoff returns with an 18.9 average on 19 returns while Redd averaged 6.7 yards on 15 punt returns. Redd's average ranked seventh in the MAC.

Back-up quarterback Andy Sahm is likely to be the holder for field goals and extra points.

1999 Depth Chart

Offense (Pro I)

TE: Kevin Steinke, Jason Dailey
RT: Chad McCarthy, Eric Gilbo
RG: Eric Curl, Greg Kupke
C: Doug Dorley, Jon Mazur
LG: Mark Kautzman, Mike Bodnar
LT: Rob Fehrman, Dennis Wendel
SE: Kurt Gerling, Aaron Alexander
FL: Robert Redd, Matt Bunsey
QB: Ricky Schneider, Andy Sahm, C.J. Banks
FB: Brett Martin, Eric Clark
TB: Godfrey Lewis, Steve Holmes, John Gibson
P: Brian Poltrone, Patrick Fleming

Defense (4-3)

E: Ryan Wingrove, Casey Williams
T: Malcolm Robinson, Rodney Dawson
NG: Brandon Hicks, D.J. Owchar
E: D.J. Durkin, Larry Witherspoon
MLB: Chris Della Vella, Chris Haneline
OLB: Khary Campbell, Geno Burden
OLB: Joe O'Neill, Eric Jones, Garry Fisher
BCB: Ken Dobbs, Willie Washington
FCB: Will Sullivan, Chris Hubbard
FS: Karl Rose, Sergio Lund
SS: Chad Long, Jerry Wagner
PK: Jason Strasser, Mike Knapp

Returning Lettermen

Offense (15 returning, 8 starters)

Tight End: Kevin Steinke (5)
Left Tackle: ROB FEHRMAN (11)
Left Guard: MARK KAUTZMAN (11)
Center: DOUG DORLEY (11)
Right Guard: ERIC CURL (11)
Right Tackle: CHAD McCARTHY (11)
Split End: ROBERT REDD (4), Aaron Alexander (2)
Flanker: KURT GERLING (11), Will Sullivan
Quarterback: Ricky Schneider (4)
Fullback: Brent Martin
Tailback: GODFREY LEWIS (5), Steve Holmes (3), John Gibson

Defense (11 returning, 7 starters)

End:
Tackle:
Noseguard: Brandon Hicks (2)
End: D.J. DURKIN (11), Casey Williams
O. Linebacker: KHARY CAMPBELL (11), GARRY FISHER (6)
M. Linebacker: JOE O'NEILL (6), Chris Della Vella (5)
Cornerback: KEN DOBBS (6), Sergio Lund (2)
Safety: CHAD LONG (11), KARL ROSE (7)

Lettermen Lost

Offense (4 lost, 3 starters)

Tight End: TONY HOLCOMB (11)
Quarterback: BOB NIEMET (7)
Fullback: ADAM LIGE (9)
Tailback: Robbie Hollis (3)

Defense (6 lost, 4 starters)

End: LETOSKEY CAREY (11), Abasi Thomas
Tackle: WILLIE WATSON (11)
Noseguard: DANA JOHNSON (9)
Cornerback: JUNIOR WILLIAMS (11)
Safety: Morty Bryce (4)

SPECIALISTS: Returning: 2; Lost: 2

Place-Kicker: JASON STRASSER (11)
Punter: ANDY POLLOCK (11)
Holder: BOB NIEMET (11)
Long Snapper: RYAN DIEPENBROCK (11)

Starters Returning: Offense - 8: Defense - 7; Letterwinners Returning/Lost: Offense - 15/4; Defense - 11/6

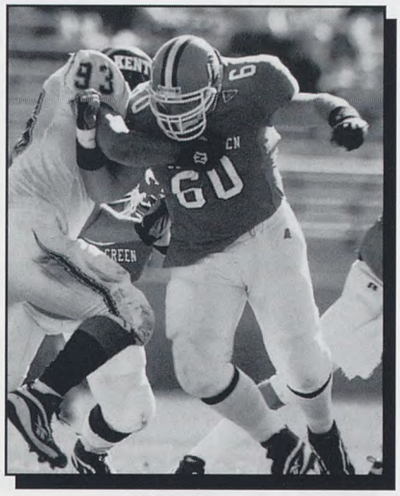
starters in all CAPS; games started in parenthesis

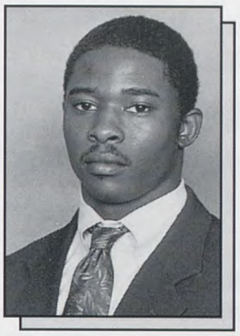
Players who started games at a position other than listed above: Kevin Steinke (5 starts were as second tight end in two-tight end set); Joe O'Neill (4 at outside linebacker); Morty Bryce (3 at cornerback); Karl Rose (1 game as the fifth defensive back in that set)

60 Doug Dorley

Center
6-4 ● 290 ● 1L ● Sr.
Normal, Illinois

Anchor point of offensive line which returns all five starters from a year ago and is one of the most experienced in the country...moved into the starting lineup last season having not played with the other linemen after transferring from Southern Illinois and sitting out the 1997 season...weight room: bench (410), squat (645), hang clean (400)...**1998:** started all 11 games at center...adapted quickly to playing with the other linemen, all of whom had started the previous season...was an honorable mention All-MAC selection...played a big role in the Falcons having their best season running the ball in more than 20 years, and the overall improvement of the offense...BG finished season third in the MAC in rushing, and 13th in the nation...**1997:** sat out the season after transferring from Southern Illinois...practiced with the team the whole season...**Southern Illinois:** lettered as an offensive lineman in both 1995 and 1996...played in a reserve role at tackle as a freshman and on special teams and started a few games as a sophomore playing center...**Normal H.S.:** earned two letters for Coach Hud Venerable at Normal High School helping the team to the conference title as a senior, the first in 10 years...team had a 7-3 record losing in the first round of the state playoffs...was a unanimous first-team all-conference pick on the line on both sides of the ball...also lettered in track and hockey...**Personal:** majoring in health education...son of Tony Dorley and Sandy Dorley...born Feb. 20, 1977...Doug and his wife, Jennifer, were married in July, 1998.

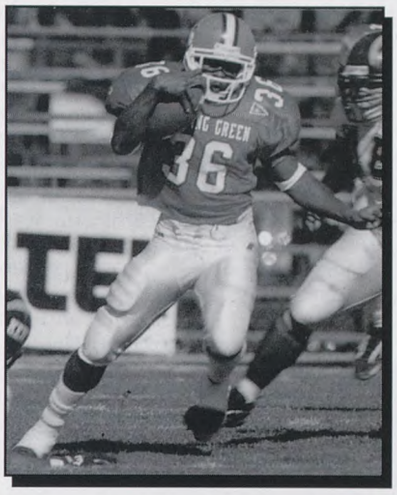




36 Steve Holmes

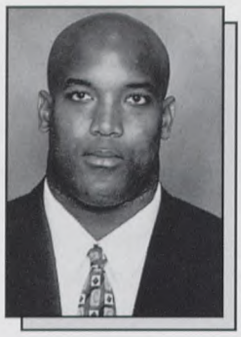
Tailback
5-9 ● 180 ● 1L ● Sr.
Brunswick County, N.C.

Should see a considerable amount of playing time at tailback as either the starter or a reserve...should also return kicks...one of the fastest players on the team...did not participate in spring drills to concentrate on his academics...gives the Falcons a speed dimension at tailback which they have not had for quite a while...weight room: bench (280), squat (400), hang clean (240)...**1998:** joined the program just before fall practice started...started three games and played in nine contests...second on the team in rushing yards...gained a majority of his yards in one game - the Kent contest - in which he rushed for 220 yards on 27 carries, the second-best single game in school history...is only the eighth back in school history to rush for 200 or more yards and first since 1983...had 11 carries for eight or more yards in the game, including a 60-yard run, the second-longest non-scoring run in school history...had 14 carries for 73 yards the week before against Toledo...led the team and was 10th in MAC averaging 18.9 yards on 19 kickoff returns...**Phoenix College:** played in seven games in 1997 for Coach John Allen rushing for 623 yards on 131 carries (4.76 avg.) and eight touchdowns...had a long run of 80 yards...earned second-team honors in the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference...sat out the 1996 season...played in five games in 1995 rushing for 457 yards on 59 carries (7.78 avg.) and eight touchdowns...had a long run of 90 yards...**West Brunswick H.S.:** was an outstanding prep athlete for Coach Jim Brett...rushed for over 1,500 yards as a senior and 25 touchdowns...also topped the 1,000-yard plateau his junior season...was the MVP of the 3A state title game as a senior and the 2A state title game as a junior as West Brunswick won the state championship both seasons...helped high school advance to the state title game as a sophomore...high school team was 13-2 his sophomore year, 12-3 his junior season, and 14-2 his senior year...was a Waccamaw League all-star each of his last two seasons...earned 12 letters in high school...**Personal:** liberal arts major...son of Adolph and Edith Holmes...born Jan. 13, 1975.



Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1998	79/384	4.9	3/60	1/7	7.0	0/7

kickoff returns: 19/359, 18.9 avg., 0 TD, long of 52



54 Eric Jones

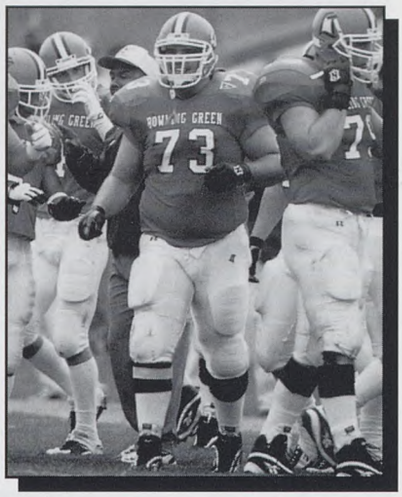
Outside Linebacker
5-11 ● 230 ● Sr.
Mansfield, Ohio

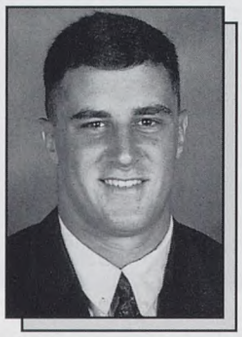
A walk-on to the program who has earned a scholarship and could see some playing time this season in a reserve role at outside linebacker...could also see some playing time on special teams...has been in the program for five years...has steadily improved over the course of his career...weight room: bench (430), squat (660), hang clean (370)...**1998:** played in seven games being credited with five tackles, most of those on special teams...played outside linebacker...had a high of two stops in the season opener at Missouri...also had tackles in the Central Florida, Ohio, and Akron games...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1997:** was on the travel roster for all seven road games...was credited with tackles in five games with a high of two in the Ohio State contest...saw limited action in all 11 games making six tackles...**1996:** earned limited playing time...was on the travel roster for the season finale at Central Florida...**1995:** a walk-on in the fall...redshirt...**Madison H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Dana Woodring earning first-team conference and district honors as a senior...played linebacker where he recorded over 100 tackles in his final season...helped his team to a second-place finish in the Ohio Heartland Conference leading the league in fewest points allowed...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** an interpersonal communications major...son of Eric Jones and Shirley Jones...born Nov. 16, 1976.

73 Mark Kautzman

Left Guard
6-5 ● 305 ● 3L ● Sr.
Bainbridge, Ohio

One five starting returning offensive linemen...nucleus is one of the most most experienced in the country...likely to start at left guard...should be one of the top players at his position in the MAC...has made steady improvement in both his run and pass blocking throughout his career...has made 26 career starts...weight room: bench (380), squat (605), hang clean (330)...**1998:** started all 11 games at left guard...part of an offensive line which saw all five players start all 11 games helping the Falcons to their best season running the ball in over 20 years and a #13 national ranking in rushing yards...has started alongside tackle Rob Fehrman each of the last two years (22 straight games)...**1997:** started all 11 games at left guard...**1996:** one of five "true" freshmen to letter starting four games - Ball State, Ohio, Western Michigan, and Central Florida...was the back-up to starter Sam Hemke at right tackle in the early part of the season before moving to the other side (left tackle) to start...is the first "true" freshman at BG to start on the offensive line since they became eligible in 1972...**Kenston H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Mike Knepp at tackle on offense, end and tackle on defense...was a first-team Div. II all-state selection as a senior...helped the Bombers to a state runner-up finish...recorded 67 tackles, 33 solos, as a senior with six sacks...earned a spot on the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* Elite team which includes players from all Cleveland area high schools, regardless of division...was a two-time all-conference and all-district selection...helped team capture the league title as a senior...**Personal:** majoring in elementary education...son of Don and Sherri Kautzman...born July 22, 1978.

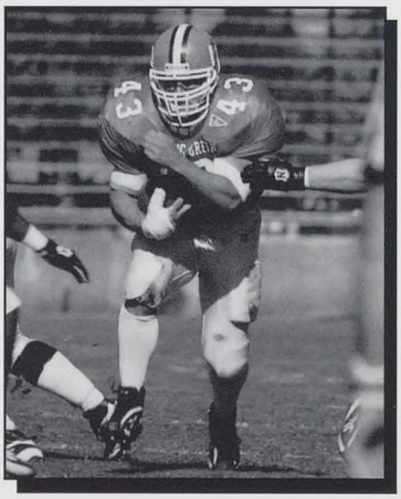




43 Brent Martin

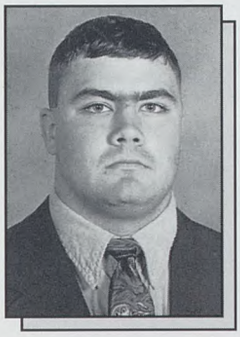
Fullback
6-1 ● 240 ● 2L ● Sr.
Upper Arlington, Ohio

Will serve as co-captain this season along with D.J. Durkin...had a strong season last year staying healthy for the first time for the entire season...will be the offensive leader...key again this season will be if he can stay healthy...can catch the ball out of the backfield as well as run the ball...weight room: bench (400), squat (600), hang clean (315)...**1998:** played in 10 of the 11 games...missed the Missouri game with a torn ligament in his right thumb...was fourth on the team in rushing yards and led the squad with a 5.5 per carry average...had career highs with 14 carries for 87 yards in season finale at Northern Illinois...had 241 of his rushing yards in the last four



games he played...had scoring runs against Akron and Northern Illinois...**1997:** underwent right shoulder surgery in the winter...was limited to non-contact drills in spring practice...was healthy for the season playing in all 11 games earning his first letter...started one game, the Ohio contest, with carries in four games...high was a pair of carries in the Northern Illinois game...was the #2 fullback all season behind Adam Lige...**1996:** saw a small amount of playing time, mostly on special teams...was the #2 or #3 fullback all season...had one carry for the season (in the Toledo game)...**1995:** redshirt...**Upper Arlington H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Carrie Hodalzievick...started at fullback as a junior and senior...rushed for 750 yards on 116 carries as a senior scoring 11 touchdowns...was a first team All-Ohio Capital Conference selection...also earned a spot on the district team...rushed for a school-record 1,520 yards and 20 touchdowns his junior year...concluded his career with 2,360 yards on 369 carries and 33 touchdowns...had a game his junior season in which he rushed for 235 yards on 24 carries and scored five touchdowns...helped the Golden Bears to a 7-3 record in 1994 and a second place finish in the OCC...helped Upper Arlington to league titles as a sophomore and junior...**Personal:** majoring in production and operation management and purchasing and materials management...son of John and Laura Martin...born July 4, 1976.

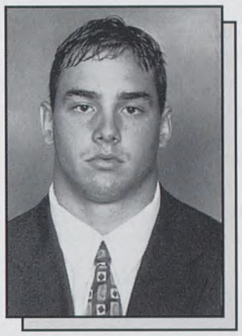
Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1998	54/295	5.5	2/34	7/71	10.1	0/20
1997	5/6	1.2	0/3	5/48	9.6	0/15
1996	1/-1	0.0	0/0	0/0	0.0	0/0
Career	60/300	5.0	2/34	12/119	9.9	0/20



62 Chad McCarthy

Right Tackle
6-4 ● 280 ● 3L ● Sr.
Toledo, Ohio

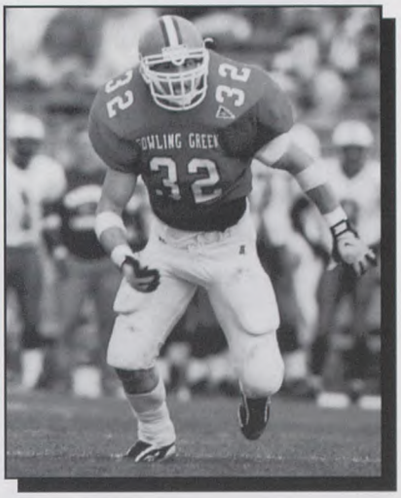
The most experienced member of a veteran offensive line with 32 starts...has started 24 straight games and 32 of 33 games in his career...will be a vital component of one of the most experienced offensive lines in the country...should be one of the top players at his position in the MAC this season...has improved all phases of his blocking since coming to the program..weight room: bench (415), squat (600), hang clean (370)...**1998:** started all 11 games at right tackle...helped the Falcons enjoy their best season running the ball in over 20 years...BG finished season third in the MAC in rushing and 13th nationally...**1997:** started all 11 games at right tackle...**1996:** earned his first letter starting 10 games at right guard...played in a reserve role in only game he did not start (Akron contest)...**1995:** red-shirt...**Central Catholic H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Tom Santoro as the starter at center...was a first team Div. I all-state selection as an offensive lineman as a senior...helped the Fighting Irish to the 1994 Toledo City League title...earned first team all-city and all-district honors as a senior...was the district Lineman of the Year...earned a spot on the honorable mention All-USA squad done by *USA Today*...also played defensive line as a junior and started as a senior...**Personal:** majoring in environmental policy and analysis...son of Tim and Vicki McCarthy...born Aug. 6, 1977.



32 Joe O'Neill

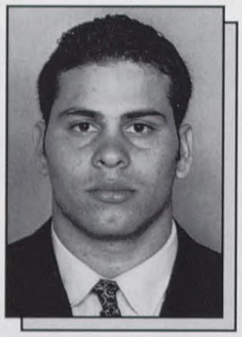
Outside Linebacker
6-2 ● 225 ● 3L ● Sr.
Twinsburg, Ohio

Most experienced of the returning defensive players with 29 starts...will be one of the leaders of the defensive unit...could see action at the middle or outside linebacking spots...very active, athletic linebacker...should be one of the top linebackers in the MAC this season...has averaged 9.0 tackles per game in his 29 starts the last three seasons...has played some of his best games against some of the top teams on the schedule...begins his final season with 268 career stops...weight room: bench (390), squat (600), hang clean (350)...**1998:** started 10 games and played in all 11 contests...started six games (first six games of the season) at middle linebacker and the other four (last four of the season) at outside linebacker...led the team in tackles...had a high of 16 tackles in the season opener at Missouri...had three other games with 10 or more tackles - 11 vs. Western Michigan, and 10 vs. Central Florida and Toledo...also had two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles...**1997:** underwent left ankle reconstructive surgery over the winter and spent the spring rehabilitating...was 100% by the start of the season starting 10 games missing the Northern Illinois contest with a separated left shoulder...was second on the team in tackles to his brother, Kevin...had four games of 10 or more tackles with a high of 15 against Ohio State and Ohio...had 14 tackles in the season opener at Louisiana



Tech...tied for the team lead with 15 tackles for loss...also had one of BG's three interceptions...**1996:** started all but the final two games of the season which he missed because of a badly sprained left ankle...began his career with an outstanding 17-tackle performance in the Alabama game...had 11 stops in Central Michigan and Toledo games and nine tackles against Temple...despite missing the two games, was still third on the team in tackles...also had two interceptions, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble, one safety, and seven tackles for a loss, including one sack...**1995:** red-shirt...**Walsh Jesuit H.S.:** a three-year letterwinner for Coach Garry Rardin...started at inside linebacker his last two seasons...led the team in tackles his last two seasons...had 70 tackles in 1994 to go along with 35 assists, four sacks, 12 tackles for loss, and one interception, which he returned for a touchdown...helped the Warriors earn a spot in the state semifinals each of his last two seasons (Div. I in 1993; Div. II in 1994)...Jesuit was 12-1 his junior year and 11-2 his senior season...earned a spot on the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* all-star team as well as the Akron Touchdown Club's squad...played in the North-South all-star game...also played some tailback...helped the Warriors compile an undefeated record at home over his three years...earned four letters in wrestling for a program which has been rated one the best in the country by *USA Today*...had over 200 tackles for his career...**Personal:** an interpersonal communication major...son of Daniel and Mary O'Neill...born Dec. 11, 1976...his brother, Kevin, plays for the Detroit Lions.

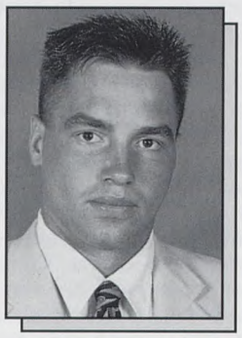
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FC	FR
1998	60	35	95	4/8	0	2	2
1997	51	45	96	15/63	1	0	0
1996	32	45	77	7/25	2	1	1
Career	143	125	268	26/96	3	3	3



44 Billy Price

Linebacker
6-2 ● 230 ● Sr.
Los Rios, Panama

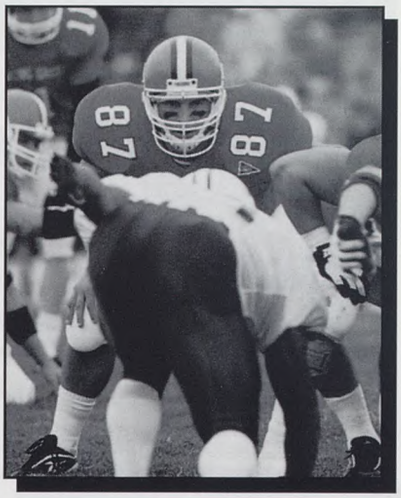
If he can get healthy and stay healthy after two reconstructive knee surgeries in a year, will likely play a key role at one of the linebacking spots...did not participate in any practices during the spring after second surgery...when he's been healthy has shown he can be a significant contributor to the defense...used his red-shirt season before playing at the junior college level...weight room: bench (375), squat (465), hang clean (320)...**1998:** joined the program in January...suffered a serious injury to his left knee in the fifth spring practice that required reconstructive surgery to his ACL...made it back to play in the Akron and Kent games at the end of the year collecting one tackle in both contests...re-injured the same knee during winter conditioning that required a second surgery...**Hutchinson C.C.:** red-shirted the 1995 season for Coach Martin Harrell before starting for two seasons at middle linebacker in the 4-3 scheme...led the team in 1997 with 138 tackles as the team compiled a 6-4 record...earned honorable mention All-Jayhawk Conference honors...had 90 tackles his freshman season which ranked among the top three on the team which finished with a 7-3 record...**High School:** played for Coach Richard Elliott leading Cristobal to two consecutive league titles...had 132 tackles and 18 sacks his senior season...was the team MVP his senior season...also earned letters in soccer, baseball, and volleyball...had 19 tackles and five sacks in one game his senior year...**Personal:** majoring in computer science...son of William and Berta Price...born Nov. 10, 1977.



87 Kevin Steinke

Tight End
6-4 ● 250 ● 3L ● Sr.
Wausau, Wisconsin

Likely to move into a starting role this season after being the #2 tight end the last three seasons while earning a letter each year...has been a solid blocker since coming to the program and has shown the ability to catch the ball...weight room: bench (430), squat (545), hang clean (365)...**1998:** started five times in the two-tight end set...played in all 11 games...had three receptions, all coming in the last four games...had the only scoring reception of his career in the Western Michigan game...**1997:** played in all 11 games...was the back-up to starter Tony Holcomb all year...had lone reception for the season in the Kansas State game...saw most of his action as the second tight end in a two tight end set...**1996:** started three games, Ball State, Ohio, and Western Michigan, as the second tight end in a two tight end set...one of five "true" freshmen to earn a letter...had a pair of receptions, both going for big yardage...had a 25-yard reception against Central Michigan and a 20-yarder in the Western Michigan contest...played in all 11 games...**Everest H.S.:** earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Wayne Steffenhagen...started his last two seasons at tight end while being a part-time starter at defensive end...was a third-team all-state selection as a senior catching 21 passes for 402 yards (19.1 avg.) and five touchdowns while grading out at 92% on his blocking...was also a first-team All-Wisconsin Valley Conference selection...earned a spot on the all-region and all-city (picked by *Wausau Daily Herald*) teams...was picked to play in the state North-South game...helped the team to a 10-1 record as a senior making the state playoffs (advanced to semifinals) and winning the conference title...the team was 10-2 his junior season, when he caught 17 passes for 321 yards (18.9 avg.) and four touchdowns, again making the state playoffs and finishing second in the conference...the program compiled a 25-2 record in conference play during his three seasons...**Personal**: an interper-



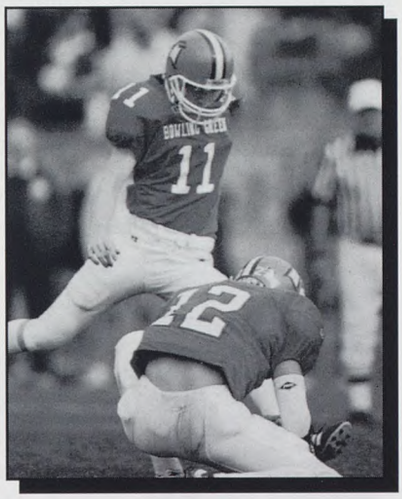
sonal communication major...son of DuWayne and Marietta Steinke...born March 18, 1978.

Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1998	3/36	12.0	1/18	0/0	0.0	0/0
1997	1/5	5.0	0/5	0/0	0.0	0/0
1996	2/45	22.5	0/25	0/0	0.0	0/0
Career	6/86	14.3	1/25	0/0	0.0	0/0

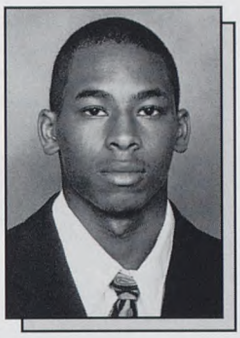
Jason Strasser

Place-Kicker
6-3 ● 170 ● 3L ● Sr.
Toledo, Ohio

Will be the place-kicker this year after enjoying the best season of his career last year...could also do some of the kicking off...should be one of the top place-kickers in the MAC this season...is a soccer-style kicker...weight room: bench (195), squat (405), hang clean (185)...**1998:** was fourth in the country (Div. I-A) in percentage converting 11-of-12 field goals for a 91.6 percentage...led the team in scoring adding 31 PATs (in 32 tries) for 64 points...was eighth in the MAC in scoring and fourth in field goals per game...only miss was a 27-yarder into a stiff wind against Kent...had at least one field goal in every game except Missouri, Ohio, and Kent...had a long of 43 yards in the Penn State game...**1997:** was the place-kicker all season...hit eight-of-13 field goal tries and 23-of-24 PATs to lead the team with 47 points...hit six of his first seven field goals before missing four of his last six...did not attempt a field goal for five games in the middle of the season...hit a pair of 45-yarders in the Ohio State game...did not attempt a field goal at home...**1996:** took over the place-kicking duties for the season in the second game of the year...did not make the travel roster for the season opener at Alabama, but was the place-kicker in each of the other 10 games...was second on the team with 39 points converting seven-of-11 field goals and 18-of-19 extra points...had his season long of 45 yards in the Kent game...hit two-of-five attempts in the Western Michigan game, including his other over 40 yards (42 yards)...three of his misses were from 41 yards or more...also had a pair of field goals in the Temple contest...one of five "true" freshmen to earn a letter...**St. Francis H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Dick Cromwell mostly as the place-kicker...was a second-team All-City league selection his senior season helping St. Francis to the Div. I regional finals and the City League title...was also an honorable mention all-district pick his senior year...kicked a school record 47-yard field goal as a senior against St. Ignatius...as a junior earned first-team All-City, first-team all-district, and second-team all-state honors...had 11 field goals in his three seasons and over 100 points...**Personal:** a finance major with a 3.16 GPA...1998 honorable mention academic All-MAC....son of Jim and Pat Strasser...born Sept. 2, 1977.



Year	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
1998	0-0	4-5	5-5	2-2	0-0	43	31-33
made: 21, 22, 24, 29, 31, 32, 36, 39(2), 40, 43; miss: 27							
1997	0-0	4-5	2-5	2-3	0-0	45	23-24
made: 23(2), 24, 25, 36, 37, 45(2); miss: 28, 33(2), 39, 47							
1996	0-0	2-2	3-4	2-5	0-0	45	18-19
made: 23, 27, 30, 32, 36, 42, 45; miss: 32, 41, 43, 44							
Career	0-0	10-12	10-14	6-10	0-0	45	72-76
points: 1998 (64); 1997 (47); 1996 (39)							



Will Sullivan

Field Cornerback
5-10 ● 175 ● 1L ● Sr.
Wichita, Kansas

Has made successful switch to cornerback after playing flanker last season...had a good spring playing defense and will vie for the starting nod at the field cornerback spot...weight room: bench (295), squat (455), hang clean (280)...**1998:** a junior college player who committed to the program in May and joined the team over the summer...had won the starting job at flanker in August only to break the pinky finger on his right hand the week of the opener...missed the first three games of the season with the injury...played in each of the final eight games...had eight receptions for 93 yards with three of those catches coming in the Miami game good for 32 yards...had receptions in four other contests...**Junior College:** played two seasons for Coach Martin Harrell...had 15 receptions for 175 yards as a freshman and 30 receptions for 370 yards and three touchdowns in 1997...**Southeast H.S.:** played for Coach Don Johnson...earned second-team all-city honors catching 45 passes for 450 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior...was also honorable mention all-city in basketball averaging eight points per game...**Personal:** a sociology major...son of Beverly Sullivan...born June 6, 1978.

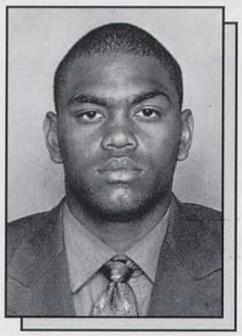
Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1998	8/93	11.6	0/20	1/14	14.0	0/14

12 Aaron Alexander

Split End
6-0 ● 195 ● 1L ● So.
Kokomo, Indiana

Should be the #3 receiver in the rotation this season and could start some contests...is expected to continue the improvement he has shown over the course of his career...weight room: bench (340), squat (500), hang clean (310)...**1998:** earned his first letter playing in 10 games, mostly as a member of the special teams...did have four receptions for 58 yards...had three of his receptions for 44 yards in the Western Michigan game...other reception came in the Central Florida contest...played in all but the Ohio game...**1997:** red-shirt...**Kokomo H.S.:** the leading receiver for Coach Willard Rice his last two seasons...had 18 receptions for 330 yards (18.3 avg.) and four touchdowns, those all coming in a school-record performance against Noblesville in which he caught six passes for 212 yards and four scores...his yardage total was a school mark...his final touchdown reception was a 39-yarder with less than a minute left in the 41-38 win in the Indiana sectional playoffs...helped the Wildkats to a 10-1 record as a senior losing only to Carmel in the state playoffs...was an honorable mention All-North Central Conference pick helping the Wildkats to the league title with a perfect 7-0 record...was an honorable mention all-state pick as a senior...had 24 receptions for 334 yards and three scores as a junior...had an 84-yard reception in his senior season and a 63-yarder as a junior...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Marshall Alexander and Shirley Cary...born Oct. 17, 1978.

Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1997	4/59	14.8	0/16	0/0	0.0	0/0



22 Joe Alls

Tailback
5-10 ● 185 ● RS ● Fr.
Sterling Heights, Michigan

Talented running back who could earn some playing time this season...weight room: bench (285), squat (430), hang clean (270)...**1998:** red-shirt...**Stevenson High School:** earned three letters, two as a starter, all at tailback for Coach Rick Bye...rushed for 1,864 yards on 164 carries (11.4 avg.) his senior season...had 23 rushing touchdowns, four scores on punt returns, and four more on pass receptions....his 31 touchdowns (186 points) was a school record...had 18 punt returns for 325 yards (18.0 avg.) and 22 receptions for 460 yards (20.9 avg.)...led the Titans to an 11-1 record advancing to the state Class AA state semifinals, the fifth successive season they have advanced to the state semifinal contest...Stevenson was undefeated in the Macomb Athletic Conference Red Division for a third straight season...he was the 29th best senior in the state according to the *Detroit News*...he was a first team all-state pick of both the *News* and the *Detroit Free Press*... also a first-team all county selection by the *Macomb Daily*...helped the team to an 11-1 record as a junior rushing for 1,205 yards on 168 carries (7.1 avg.)...had 296 yards on 34 carries his sophomore year for the 10-2 Titans...had over 50 touchdowns for his career, a school record...also set school records for career rushing yards and points (304)...had several scoring runs of over 50 yards during his career...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Chong Alls...born Dec. 29, 1979.

13 C.J. Banks

Quarterback
6-3 ● 220 ● So.
Chillicothe, Ohio

Will battle with the two returning players at quarterback for playing time this season...weight room: bench (250), squat (420), hang clean (255)...**1998:** did not play...**1997:** red-shirt...**Chillicothe H.S.:** earned two letters for Coach Joe Stewart...also lettered twice at Zane Trace High School for Gary Kellough as a freshman and sophomore...as a senior passed for 1,960 yards and 20 touchdowns, both school records...was a second-team Ohio Capital Conference pick as a senior and a first-team Southeast District pick...was the runner-up for top offensive player honors in the district...earned special mention All-Ohio accolades...passed for 1,540 yards as a junior with 15 touchdowns...completed 54% of his passes...had 308 yards passing and four touchdowns against Reynoldsburg as a senior...also scored over 1,000 points for his career in basketball...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Robert and Deborah Banks...born Oct. 30, 1978.

68 Mike Bodnar

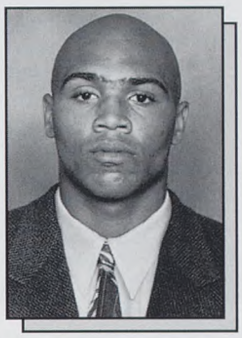
Left Guard
6-3 ● 290 ● So.
Boardman, Ohio

Will likely be a back-up on the offensive line behind a veteran returning unit...weight room: bench (330), squat (490), hang clean (280)...**1998:** did earn limited playing time on the offensive line during the course of the season...was on the travel roster for the last four road games and was the back-up at right guard the last half of the season...**1997:** red-shirt...**Boardman H.S.:** started three seasons for Coach Dan Pallante at Boardman High School at offensive and defensive tackle...is one of the best linemen ever produced by the Spartan program...was a first-team Div. I all-state pick as a senior also earning top honors in the Steel Valley Conference and on the district squad...helped the Spartans to the Steel Valley Conference title and state semifinals as a junior compiling a 10-3 record...recorded 49 tackles and two sacks on defense his senior year...his sophomore season, the Spartans beat St. Ignatius, the #1 team in the country, to end their 38-game winning streak...played with Bowling Green teammate D.J. Durkin as a sophomore and junior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Richard and Dottie Bodnar...born Sept. 6, 1978...brother, Richard, played outside linebacker at Lehigh.

18 Matt Bunsey

Flanker
5-9 ● 180 ● 1L ● Jr.
Lakewood, Ohio

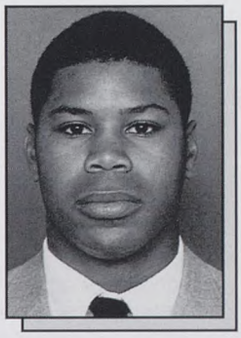
Will be looking to earn some playing time at wide receiver this season...has also practiced in the secondary where he could also look to earn some playing time...likely to be a special teams player...weight room: bench (330), squat (560), hang clean (320)...**1998:** caught only pass of season for nine yards in the opener at Missouri...started that game and the Penn State contest for only starts of the season...played in a total of six games and was on the travel roster for all six road games...also practiced some at defensive back...**1997:** earned a letter mostly for his play on special teams...played in six games...had his only receptions for the season in the finale at Marshall where he had five catches for 82 yards, including a 41-yarder...saw very little game action at flanker other than the Marshall contest...**St. Ignatius H.S.:** earned three letters starting two of those seasons for Coach Chuck Kyle...played both tailback and wide receiver...rushed for 930 yards on 150 carries (6.2 avg.) and 12 touchdowns as a senior...scored five touchdowns rushing for a school single game record of 321 yards his senior year...also had 17 receptions for 207 yards (12.2 avg.) and a pair of touchdowns...he returned 18 punts for a 13.7 average and nine kickoffs for 151 yards (16.8 avg.)...helped the Wildcats to a 10-3 record losing in the Div. I state championship game to Lima...helped the Wildcats to state titles as a sophomore and junior...rushed for over 500 yards as a junior scoring nine touchdowns...St. Ignatius posted a 14-0 record his junior season winning most national prep poll titles...team was 13-1 his sophomore season...was also a state qualifier in the 400 meters and as a member of the 400 relay team in track as a junior...also lettered in basketball...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of James and Karen Bunsey...born Aug. 17, 1978.



23 Geno Burden

Outside Linebacker
6-1 ● 205 ● RS ● Fr.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Talented player who could earn some playing time this season, most likely, on special teams...will be looking for some playing time at outside linebacker behind some veteran players...weight room: bench (315), squat (430), hang clean (285)...**1998:** red-shirt...**Cleveland Heights H.S.:** was a starter all three seasons he lettered for Coach Mike Stephens...played cornerback his sophomore year then mostly outside linebacker his final two seasons...also played a little bit at tight end his last two seasons...helped his high school team to a 7-3 record his senior season collecting 114 tackles, two interceptions, and recovering four fumbles...led Heights to the Lake Erie League title, the first in 10 years...was a first-team all-league selection as well as All-Northeast Ohio...was a second-team Div. II all-state selection...had 88 tackles as a junior with four interceptions and three fumble recoveries earning first-team all-league honors as well as honorable mention regional honors...had 63 tackles as a sophomore with three interceptions...also lettered in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Douglas and Francoise Burden...born April 25, 1980.



28 Khary Campbell

Outside Linebacker
6-1 ● 210 ● 1L ● So.
Toledo, Ohio

Made the most of BG's move to a 4-3 defense last season enjoying a banner season at one of the outside linebacking spots...could be one of the best players at his position in the MAC this season and is definitely a strong candidate for all-league honors...is probably the most athletic of the outside linebackers...broke his right foot early in spring practice, but is expected to be back at full strength for the fall...weight room: bench (355), squat (525), hang clean (320)...**1998:** start-

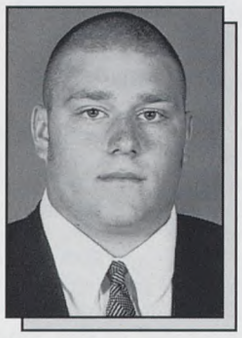
ed all 11 games finishing third on the team in tackles...started all 11 games at outside linebacker...had at least four tackles in every game with a high of 12 in the Toledo game...had 11 stops in the Ohio contest...also had two fumbles forced and a pair of recoveries...**1997:** was on the travel roster and played in the Ohio State game...had a forced fumble in the game with the Buckeyes...also played in the Miami game...sprained ligaments in his lower back in the Ohio State contest and received a medical hardship season...**Southview H.S.:** three-year starter for Coach Jim Mayzes...played free safety all three years and halfback/wide receiver on offense...was a first-team All-Northern Lakes League pick on both offense and defense as a senior...had 134 tackles (53 solos) as a senior while rushing for 385 yards on 65 carries (5.9 avg.) and five touchdowns...also had 47 receptions for 717 yards (15.3 avg.) and six scores...was a Div. II second-team all-state selection following his senior season...also earned district accolades...helped Southview to an 8-2 mark his junior year and runner-up league honors...had 30 receptions and 85 tackles earning first-team all-league honors in the secondary...helped team to a 7-3 mark as a sophomore...also earned three letters in track...**Personal:** a criminal justice major...son of Clyde and Deana Campbell...born April 4, 1979.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FR	FF
1998	49	26	75	3/5	0	2	2

40 Eric Clark

Fullback
5-10 ● 240 ● So.
Zanesville, Ohio

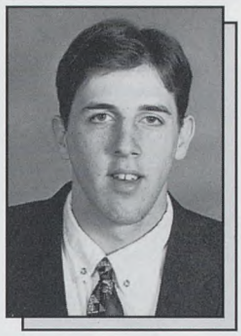
Young player who impressed the coaching staff last season and will get a chance to play this year, possibly start...should be one of the top players at the position in the conference before his career is over...weight room: bench (400), squat (590), hang clean (360)...**1998:** played in the season opener at Missouri, the only game of the season in which he appeared...was also on the travel roster for the Penn State game...spent most of the season as a member of the scout team...**Zanesville H.S.:** was a three-year starter for Coach Whit Parks...was the starter at fullback and punter all three seasons while he started at linebacker his last two seasons...helped the Blue Devils to a 10-2 mark as a senior losing in the Div. II regional final...was the Div. II Co-Defensive Player of the Year in the state after making 107 tackles to lead the team...was the regional Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference pick...rushed for 1,136 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior...averaged 5.6 yards per carry...helped the Blue Devils to the conference title and a #3 ranking in the state...as a junior he rushed for over 1,000 yards and was a first-team all-district pick...earned special mention all-state accolades...rushed for 42 touchdowns in his career...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Pamela Clark...born Feb. 27, 1980.



63 Eric Curl

Right Guard
6-2 ● 280 ● 2L ● Jr.
Livonia, Michigan

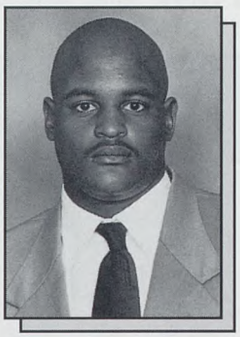
Member of veteran offensive line which returns all five starters and is the anchor point of the team this season...his continued development along with the other members of the line should make the unit one of the best in the country this season...weight room: bench (385), squat (525), hang clean (320)...**1998:** started all 11 games at right guard helping the Falcons to their best season running the ball in more than 20 years...helped the Falcons finish third in the MAC in rushing yards and 13th in the country...**1997:** started the first two games of the season at right guard...broke his right foot in the second game against Miami and missed the next six contests...returned from the injury for the Toledo game...played in only the Marshall game among the final three games after returning...earned a letter...**1996:** red-shirt...**Stevenson H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Tim Gabel...was a two-year starter, playing center as a junior and offensive and defensive tackle as a senior...rated as the 37th best senior in Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press*...was a Class AA (largest schools) first-team all-state selection as a senior as an offensive lineman...earned all-metro honors from both the *Free Press* and the *Detroit News* and earned a spot on the academic squads picked by both newspapers...was a first-team All-Western Lakes Conference pick as a senior while earning a spot in the Michigan high school all-star game...helped the Spartans to an 8-3 record as a junior and a 7-3 mark as a senior...won the league title both seasons while also earning a state playoff berth both seasons, advancing to the quarterfinals his junior season...helped team set rushing record as a junior...also lettered in basketball and baseball...**Personal:** social studies major...has a 3.15 GPA...a 1998 honorable mention academic All-MAC selection...son of Ronald and Holli Curl...born May 17, 1978...his dad, Ronald, was a two-time All-Big Ten defensive tackle at Michigan State before being drafted and playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers and enjoying a four-year professional career.



82 Jason Dailey

Tight End
6-7 ● 250 ● So.
Edmonton, Alberta

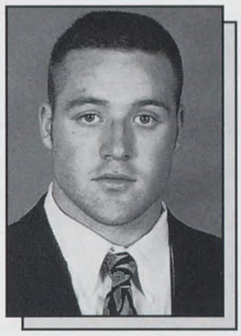
Made a successful transition to tight end in the spring and will likely see playing time at the position this season...has the size to be a factor at the position...came to the program as a quarterback...weight room: bench (300), squat (480), hang clean (315)...**1998:** did not see any playing time at quarterback behind a pair of returning players...**1997:** came to the program in January and went through spring drills...red-shirt...**Queen Elizabeth H.S.:** played four years of football for Coach Dave Sharaga starting for most of his final three seasons...was named the team MVP his last two years and was named the MVP of the Edmonton Public School League following his final season...was also named the MVP of the North/South all-star game following his final season...in his last year, he passed for over 1,600 yards completing 54% of his passes...finished high school in June, 1995...**Personal:** a finance major...son of Allen Doell and Kathy VanAlstine...born Aug. 24, 1976.



68 Rodney Dawson

Defensive Tackle
6-3 ● 260 ● Jr.
Riverside, California

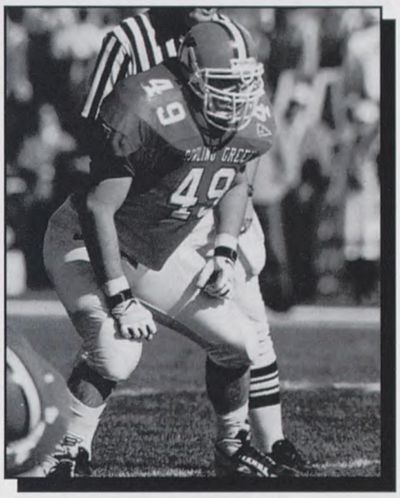
One of a number of players looking to earn playing time on the defensive line where three starters were lost...sat out last season, so has had a season to learn the system...weight room: bench (355), squat (475), hang clean (300)...**1998:** red-shirt...came to the program in January and participated in spring drills...**Junior College:** played two years at Riverside Community College...started most of the 10 games he played in 1997 making 57 tackles and earning all-conference honors...was also credited with 3.5 sacks for a loss of 26 yards and caused one fumble...played in seven games his freshman season making 16 tackles...played defensive tackle...**Personal:** a telecommunications major...son of Lela Lyles...born Oct. 4, 1977.



49 Chris Della Vella

Middle Linebacker
6-1 ● 230 ● 1L ● Jr.
North Olmsted, Ohio

Made the most of his first chance to see extensive game action last season and should begin the season as the starter at middle linebacker...in combination with the two outside linebackers - Khary Campbell and Joe O'Neill - the Falcons have one of the best linebacking combinations in the MAC...weight room: bench (360), squat (600), hang clean (310)...**1998:** started all five of his games at middle linebacker...started the last five contests of the season...was still seventh on the team in tackles despite seeing limited action in the early part of the year...had at least one tackle in every game...had 29 tackles in his starting assignments, including his high of 11 against Western Michigan...**1997:** played in all 11 games in a limited role on defense and special teams...did not earn a letter...was credited with four tackles, all of those coming in the Northern Illinois game...one of his four stops in the game was a sack...also recovered a fumble in the Marshall game playing on defense...**1996:** red-shirt...**St. Ignatius H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Chuck Kyle helping the Wildcats to three consecutive Div. I state titles...shared Defensive Player of the Year honors (from Associated Press) in the state with Andy Katzenmoyer from Westerville South as a senior...was also the Northeast District Player of the Year and the top player in his area as picked by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*...was credited with 168 tackles as a senior, 101 of those solos...also had nine sacks and 25 tackles for loss...helped the team to the #1 ranking in the state and in the prep poll by ESPN...were the #2 team in the country in the *USA Today* poll...selected to participate in the Ohio North-South all-star game and the Big 33 contest...was credited with 105 tackles as a junior, 67 solos...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Charles and Lora Della Vella...born June 11, 1978.

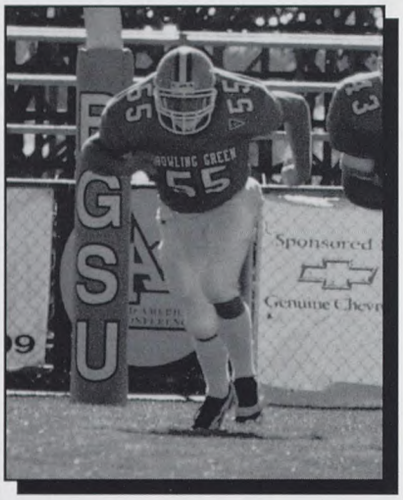


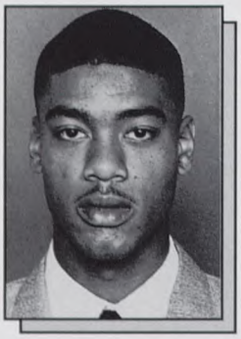
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1998	29	16	45	1/6	0	0	0
1997	3	1	4	1/7	0	0	1
Career	32	17	49	2/13	0	0	1

55 Ryan Diepenbrock

Long Snapper
6-2 ● 215 ● 1L ● Jr.
Lima, Ohio

Will again be the snapper for punts and place-kicks...had a solid first season as the snapper last season...weight room: bench (400), squat (525), hang clean (310)...**1998:** had a strong season in his first year as the snapper for both punts and placements...played a role in the successful season place-kicker Jason Strasser enjoyed and punter Andy Pollock...recorded four assists as a member of the punt team...**1997:** was the back-up to Ed Merritt all season, but saw action in five games mostly in a long snapping role...was credited with two tackles as a member of the punt unit...**1996:** was the back-up long snapper...did not play in any games...**Bath H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Jerry Cooper...was the long snapper all three seasons while being a reserve offensive guard his sophomore season, a starting tackle as a junior, and the starting center as a senior...earned All-Western Buckeye League honors as a senior as well as all-district accolades...also lettered in track two years where he was a district qualifier in the shot put...**Personal:** a biology (pre-dentistry) major with a 3.30 GPA...a 1998 honorable mention academic All-MAC pick...son of Ben and Shelly Diepenbrock...born Jan. 5, 1978.



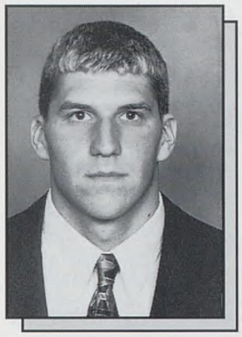


24 Ken Dobbs

Boundary Cornerback
5-10 ● 170 ● 2L ● Jr.
University Heights, Ohio

Top returning cornerback on the team in terms of experience...will likely battle newcomers for the starting nod...if he does not start, will play a considerable amount in a reserve role...weight room: bench (265), squat (450), hang clean (250)...**1998:** started six games playing in 11 contests...six starts all came at the boundary cornerback...started the first two games of the season, and the seventh through 10th games...also played on the special teams...had 31 tackles and one forced fumble...also had three pass deflections...had at least one tackle in seven games...had a high of 10 stops against Western Michigan...also had eight tackles in the Marshall game...**1997:** earned a letter as a back-up at the field cornerback position and special teams player...started the Marshall game and was credited with a season best five tackles...played in seven games...had tackles in five other games...**Cleveland Heights H.S.:** was a three-year starter for Coach Mike Stephens at wide receiver and defensive back...earned first-team All-Lake Erie League and All-Northeast Ohio honors at wide receiver as a senior...had 38 receptions for 822 yards (22.8 avg.) and six touchdowns as a senior...for his career, he had 73 receptions for 1,537 yards (21.1 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...also had one rushing touchdown and and two on punt returns...also a three-time all-league selection in track...advanced to state meet in 400 and 1,600 relays as a junior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...has 3.12 GPA...a 1998 honorable mention academic All-MAC selection...son of Ken and Lynda Dobbs...born Nov. 28, 1978.

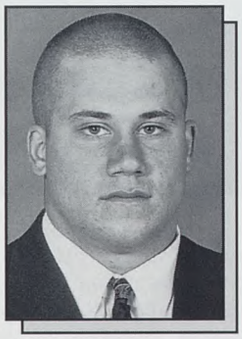
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1998	21	10	31	0/0	0	3	1
1997	9	5	14	0/0	0	0	0
Career	30	15	45	0/0	0	0	0



86 Ross Durham

Tight End
6-6 ● 245 ● RS ● Fr.
Napoleon, Ohio

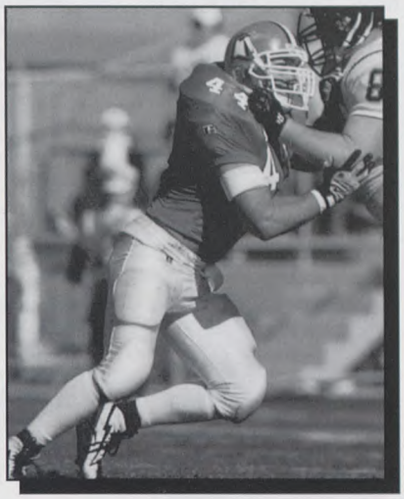
Should be a strong candidate for playing time this season at tight end...should be a vital component in the offense throughout his career...weight room: bench (295), squat (415), hang clean (290)...**1998:** red-shirt...**Napoleon H.S.:** earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach John Snoad...as a sophomore played mostly offensive tackle and some tight end...his last two years started at tight end and defensive end...had 26 receptions for 324 yards (12.5 avg.) and four touchdowns as a senior...was credited with 43 tackles, six sacks, and one fumble recovery on defense...was the second-team Div. III all-state tight end while earning first-team all-district honors...as a junior, he caught 22 passes for 264 yards and two scores...was an honorable mention all-district and all-league selection...also an excellent basketball player averaging over 17 points a game leading Napoleon to the regionals of the state tournament his senior season...was a first-team All-Northwest Ohio selection...also lettered in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Leonard and Kathy Durham...born Dec. 8, 1979.



44 D.J. Durkin

Defensive End
6-2 ● 240 ● 2L ● Jr.
Boardman, Ohio

Will serve as co-captain this season along with fullback Brent Martin...has steadily improved over his career and should be a strong candidate for all-conference honors...along with Joe O'Neill, should be the leader of the defense...his ability to put pressure on the quarterback from the outside will be a key for the Falcon defense this season...weight room: bench (415), squat (610), hang clean (350)...**1998:** started all 11 games at one of the defensive end spots in the first full year of the 4-3 alignment...led the team in sacks (4) and tackles for a loss (12) among his 33 stops...had at least two tackles in every game except the season opener at Missouri...had a high of five stops in the Ohio game...also had two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble...**1997:** earned a letter starting four games as the fourth down lineman in a 4-3 set...started the Northern Illinois, Western Michigan, Ohio, and Kent contests...played in all 11 games...was eighth on the team with 33 tackles registering a high of six stops in the Ohio State and Ohio games...had at least one tackle in all but the Kent contest...had two fumble recoveries and one pass break-up...had one sack among his three tackles for loss...**1996:** red-shirt...**Boardman H.S.:** a three-year letterwinner for Coach Dan Pallante...started for most of his three seasons at outside linebacker while splitting time at tight end...was credited with 46 tackles, 13 of those sacks...was a first-team All-Steel Valley Conference selection as a senior while also earning first-team All-Northeast Ohio honors...was a special mention Div. I all-state pick...helped the Spartans to the league title as a senior and to the semifinals of the state playoffs as the Spartans compiled a 10-3 record...was credited with 143 career tackles...also lettered in basketball...**Personal:** a general business major...son of Dan and Marianne Durkin...born Jan. 15, 1978.



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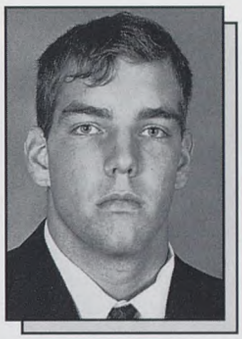
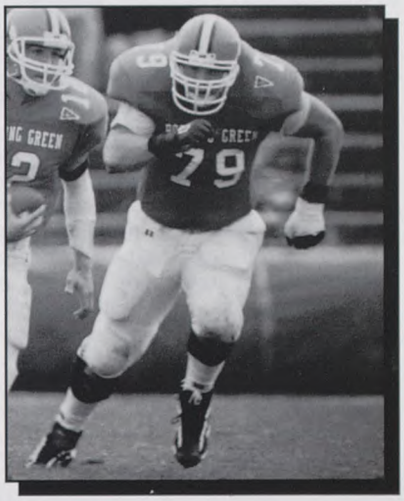
1998	26	7	33	12/75	0	1	2
1997	19	14	33	3/12	0	1	2
Career	45	21	66	15/87	0	1	4



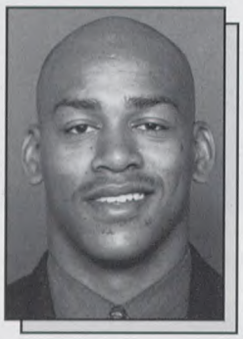
79 Rob Fehrman

Left Tackle
6-7 ● 300 ● 2L ● Jr.
Byesville, Ohio

Another returning member of the veteran offensive line which should be one of the best units in the country this season...has all the tools to be an all-conference caliber player...has continually improved throughout his career...has started each of the last 22 games beside guard Mark Kautzman, who is also returning...weight room: bench (400), squat (575), hang clean (385)...**1998:** started all 11 games at left tackle helping the Falcon running game to its best season in over 20 years...certainly had a hand in BG finishing third in the MAC in rushing and 13th in the country, a dramatic improvement over the previous season...**1997:** earned first letter starting all 11 games at



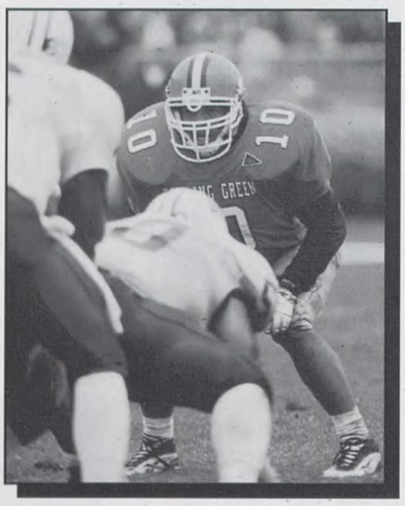
left tackle...**1996:** red-shirt...**Meadowbrook H.S.:** a three-year starter for Coach Joe Kasper...played center as a sophomore and tight end and defensive end his last two years...earned first-team honors from both the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference and the Eastern Conference League...was credited with 64 tackles, 36 solos, as a senior and nine receptions...had 172 tackles and 15 receptions for his career...also lettered in basketball where he served as team captain his last two seasons...is the first football player from his high school to earn a Div. I scholarship...**Personal:** a communication disorder major...son of Roy and Sondra Fehrman...born Jan. 3, 1978.



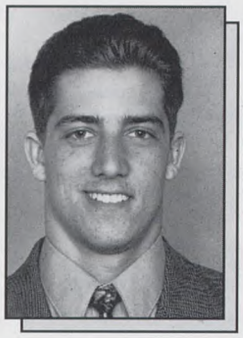
Garry Fisher

Outside Linebacker
5-10 ● 210 ● 1L ● So.
Columbus, Ohio

Will battle returning starters Khary Campbell and Joe O'Neill for the starting nod at one of the outside linebacking spots...if does not earn a starting nod, gives the defense an experienced player to rotate in...very athletic player who could also see some playing time on special teams...weight room: bench (350), squat (550), hang clean (285)...**1998:** started six of the first seven games of the season at outside linebacker...played in all 11 games, the last four in a reserve role and on special teams...had at least one tackle in every contest except the Marshall and Northern Illinois games...had a high of 11 tackles in the Miami game...had seven stops in the Missouri and Ohio games...**1997:** red-shirt...**Briggs H.S.:** earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Mario Jackson...helped the Bruins to the Columbus City League title after capturing the Blue Division championship...were division tri-champs his junior season...was the starter at strong safety as a sophomore and junior, started at middle linebacker as a senior...played fullback on offense...had 158 tackles as a senior with four interceptions and 620 yards rushing...was a second-team Div. III all-state pick as a senior...earned all-city honors all three years...in the city championship game as a senior, he had 23 tackles (three sacks), an interception, rushed for 74 yards, and scored one touchdown...led the team in tackles all three seasons, and 26 touchdowns...also returned four kickoffs for touchdowns in his career...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Garry Fisher and Doris Fisher...born Dec. 26, 1978.



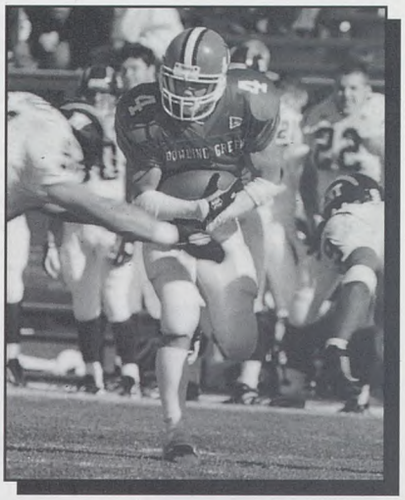
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1998	20	20	40	2/8	0	0	1



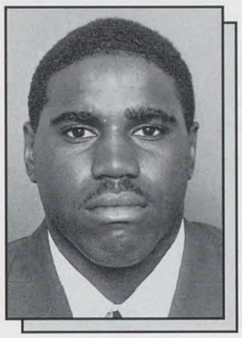
Kurt Gerling

Split End
6-2 ● 195 ● 1L ● So.
Sterling Heights, Michigan

One of the top returning players in the MAC at his position...was the MAC Freshman of the Year last season ranking among the league leaders in pass reception yards per game...will do whatever it takes to catch the ball...made several "highlight film" receptions last season...has excellent hands...weight room: bench (345), squat (485), hang clean (330)...**1998:** led the team in receiving and was sixth in the MAC in receiving yards per game (59.6) helping him earn MAC Freshman of the Year honors as well as second-team All-MAC honors...had at least one reception in every game starting all 11 contests at flanker...had a high of six receptions against Western Michigan and a high of 126 pass receiving yards in the Ohio game...that was the first 100-yard receiving day by a freshman in school history...averaged almost 70 yards of receptions per game in MAC play and over 20 yards per catch...had a pair of scoring receptions in the Marshall and Central Florida games...had 12 receptions of 20 or more yards and 12 more between 15 and 19 yards...had only five receptions of less than 12 yards...half of his six scoring receptions were of 30 or more yards in length...set freshman records for catches, yards, and touchdowns in a season...longest reception of the season was a hook-up from split end Robert Redd for a 45-yard score in the Toledo game...**1997:** red-shirt...**Henry Ford H.S.:** earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Terry Copacia...played safety on defense and wide receiver on offense...despite missing four games with an injury as a senior had 29 receptions for 463 yards (16.0 avg.) and five touchdowns...set a school record with 184 yards receiving against Port Huron his senior season...his totals of 679 yards receiving (on 38 receptions - 17.9 avg.) and 12 scoring receptions as a junior were both school records...for his career he had 75 catches for 1,339 yards (17.9 avg.) and 17 touchdowns...also had seven career interceptions...earned All-Macomb Area Conference honors and all-county accolades...helped Henry Ford to a perfect 9-0 record and the MAC Red Division title as a sophomore...the Falcons earned a spot in the Class AA state playoffs losing in the first round...also lettered in track and basketball...**Personal:** a history major...son of Steve Gerling and Roxanne Gerling...born Nov. 17, 1978.



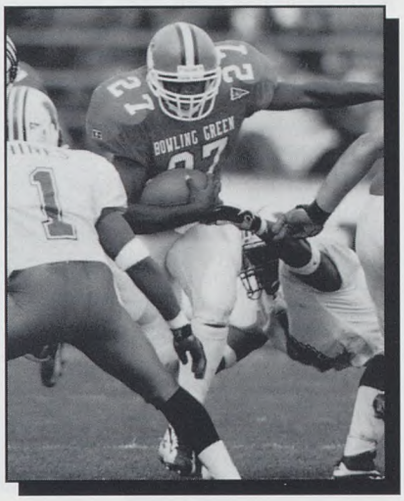
Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1998	34/656	19.3	6/45	0/0	0.0	0/0



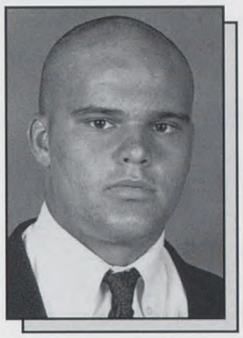
27 John Gibson

Tailback
5-10 ● 215 ● 1L ● So.
Columbus, Ohio

Should see some playing time at tailback this season in a reserve role...showed last season he has the ability to be an impact player at the position...should also earn some playing time as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench (305), squat (480), hang clean (275)...**1998:** earned his first letter last season playing in nine games earning carries in four of those contests...had consecutive games in which he gained over 50 yards with 57 against Kent and 59 in the Marshall game...had 14 of his carries for the season in the Marshall contest...also had carries in the Akron and Western Michigan games...had a pair of tackles playing on special teams...had a pair of scoring runs in the Kent game and one in the Akron contest...**1997:** redshirt...**Beechcroft H.S.:** three-year starter for Coach Tom Dunlap...started at fullback as a sophomore and junior before moving to tailback as a senior...rushed for 1,021 yards on 145 carries (7.0 avg.) and six touchdowns becoming the first Cougar player to top the 1,000-yard plateau since 1991...earned first-team All-City honors as a junior and senior...was a first-team Div. III all-district selection as a senior...helped Beechcroft to the City Red Division co-championship as a senior with a 6-4 mark...team posted a 9-2 record his junior season losing in the first round of the state playoffs to eventual champion Clyde...were City champions his sophomore year with an 8-3 record...had over 1,800 rushing yards for his career and 15 touchdowns...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Jack and Sheila Gibson...born July 15, 1979...his uncle, Butch Reynolds, is the world record holder in the 400 meters and an Olympic gold medalist.



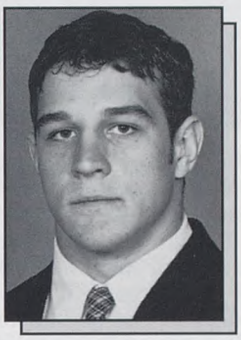
Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1998	26/133	5.1	3/21	0/0	0.0	0/0



77 Eric Gilbo

Right Tackle
6-7 ● 310 ● Jr.
Canton, Michigan

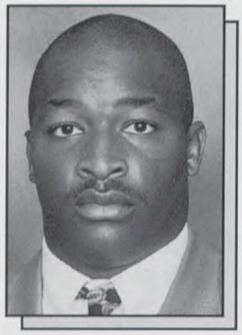
Will look to earn some playing time at an offensive tackle spot behind a veteran returning unit...is the most experienced of a young group of back-up players along the offensive line...weight room: bench (330), squat (465), hang clean (290)...**1998:** saw very limited game action at offensive tackle behind a group of players who started all 11 games as a unit...missed three games in the middle of the season with a back injury, but was the back-up to starter Rob Fehrman when he was healthy at left tackle...**1997:** saw very limited game action on the offensive line...**1996:** red-shirt...**Detroit Catholic Central H.S.:** a two-year letterwinner for Coach Tom Mach...as a senior, he caught 24 passes for 303 yards and three touchdowns...was rated as the 42nd best senior in state by the *Detroit Free Press*...**Personal:** majoring in interpersonal communications...son of Frank and Loraine Gilbo...born Oct. 12, 1977.



50 Chris Haneline

Middle Linebacker
6-1 ● 215 ● RS ● Fr.
North Olmsted, Ohio

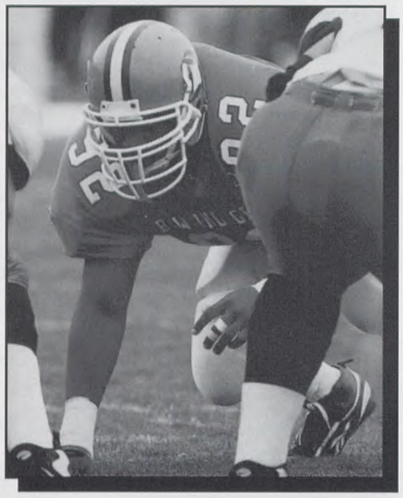
Talented young player who should earn some playing time this season on defense and on special teams...will be an important member of the defensive unit before his career is over...weight room: bench (330), squat (465), hang clean (300)...**1998:** red-shirt...**St. Ignatius H.S.:** was a three-year letterwinner becoming a starter at linebacker midway through his junior season for Coach Chuck Kyle...was credited with 94 tackles, 43 of those assisted tackles, as a senior...also was credited with 12 sacks, two fumble recoveries, and one interception...was a first-team Div. I all-state selection as well as a member of the all-district and *Cleveland Plain Dealer* all-star teams...helped the Wildcats to an 11-2 record as a senior losing in the state semifinals...helped the team to a 11-3 mark his junior season with 54 tackles as the Wildcats were the state runners-up...his sophomore year they were 14-0 and were the top high school team in the United States in most polls...**Personal:** undecided on his major...has a 3.20 GPA...son of Daniel and Joanne Haneline...born Jan. 27, 1980.



92 Brandon Hicks

Noseguard
6-2 ● 250 ● 1L ● Jr.
Fairborn, Ohio

Was an integral part of the defense last season and he will be again this year...is the second-most experienced defensive lineman returning...weight room: bench (360), squat (590), hang clean (355)...**1998:** played in all 11 games and started twice at noseguard...started the Akron and Northern Illinois contests...as the season progressed he played more and more each game...had at least one tackle in every game except the Toledo contest...had a high of six stops against Akron...had four tackles in the Central Florida and Marshall games...**1997:** sat out the season...**Fairborn H.S.:** was a three-year starter for Coach Tony Rulli at defensive end...also played fullback...helped team to a 5-5 record as a senior earning second-team Div. I all-state honors...was also a first-team district and Western Ohio League selection...was credited with 17 sacks and 71 tackles...was a first-team all-league selection his junior year as team posted a 6-4 record...was honorable mention all-league as a sophomore...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Doris Brewster and George Hicks...born Nov. 17, 1977.



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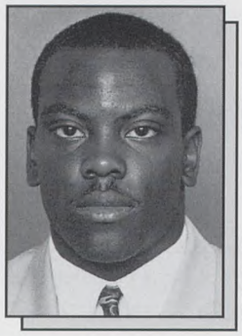
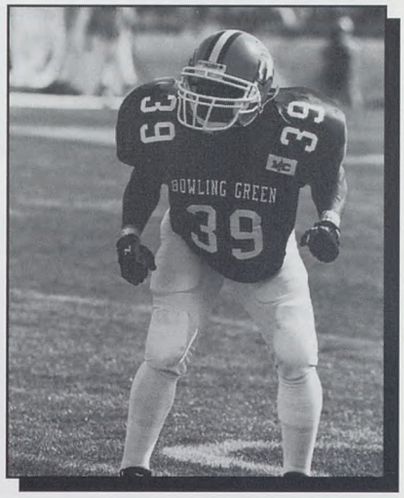
1998	15	9	24	3/15	0	0	0

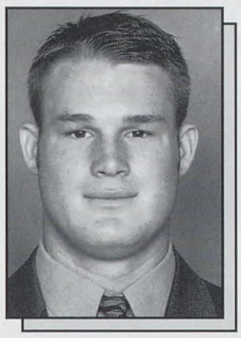


19 Chris Hubbard

Field Cornerback
5-7 ● 175 ● 1L ● So.
Detroit, Michigan

Has made a successful switch from tailback to defensive back and will vie for playing time at the field cornerback spot...has fully recovered from knee surgery and should earn some action this season on defense and special teams...weight room: bench (320), squat (500), hang clean (280)...**1998:** sat out the season after undergoing reconstructive knee surgery on his left knee in May...he suffered the injury in the fifth spring practice...**1997:** earned a letter mostly for his play on special teams...played in all 11 games...had two tackles and one recovered fumble on the special teams...had rushing attempts in the Kansas State (two for minus two yards) and Northern Illinois (four for nine yards) games...also returned seven kickoffs for 95 yards (13.6 avg.) with a long of 37 yards against Kansas State...**Chadsey H.S.:** earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Charles Spann...helped the Explorers to Public School League division titles and a berth in the Class A state playoffs all three seasons...Chadsey posted an 8-3 record his sophomore and junior seasons, a 9-2 mark as a senior...was rated as the 31st best senior in the state of Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press* and the 43rd best by the *Detroit News*...rushed for 1,429 yards as a senior with 14 touchdowns...also had 17 receptions for 323 yards (19.0 avg.) and two scores...also returned two kickoffs for touchdowns and had four interceptions...earned all-city, all-metro, and honorable mention all-state honors...rushed for 1,579 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior earning all-city honors...**Personal:** majoring in technology education...son of Bernadette Rhodes...born March 8, 1979.

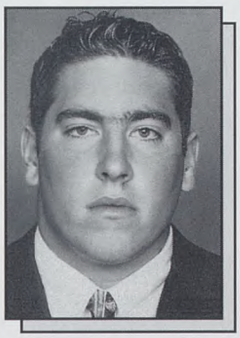




47 Dan Jere

Fullback
6-0 ● 240 ● RS ● Fr.
Newport, Michigan

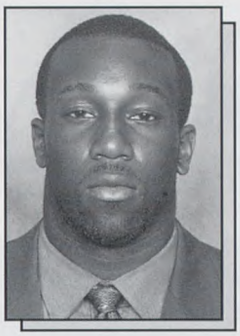
Likely to be a back-up to veteran Brent Martin at fullback...should see a considerable amount of playing time this season....weight room: bench (375), squat (520), hang clean (305)...**1998:** red-shirt...**Monroe St. Mary's H.S.:** earned three letters and started for more than two seasons for Coach Joe Sanderson...started all three seasons at nose tackle and for three games his sophomore year and all his last two seasons at fullback on offense...rushed for 1,206 yards on 185 carries (6.5 avg.) and 11 TDs as a senior earning first-team All-Huron League honors on both sides of the ball...had four games of 200 or more yards rushing and one other game over the century mark for the Class B school...earned a spot on the *Monroe Evening News* all-star team and played in the East-West All-Star game at Michigan State over the summer...finished his career with 2,392 yards on 358 carries (6.7 avg.) and 24 touchdowns...helped his high school to a 7-2 record his junior season and an 8-1 mark as a sophomore...the team captured the Huron League title both seasons...**Personal:** majoring in technology...has a 3.40 GPA...son of Tom and Janis Jere...born March 17, 1979.



66 Greg Kupke

Right Guard
6-3 ● 255 ● RS ● Fr.
Sterling Heights, Michigan

One of a number of young offensive linemen who will be back-ups for a returning veteran group...weight room: bench (280)...**1998:** red-shirt....**Henry Ford H.S.:** earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Terry Copacia...was a part-time starter as a sophomore, started more at defensive tackle as a junior than tight end, and was a starter both ways as a senior...had 24 receptions in his career for 300 yards and three scores...had 50 tackles and four sacks as a senior on the defensive side of the ball...was an honorable mention all-state pick by both the *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press*...served as a team captain...also earned all-metro honors from the *News*...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Greg and Sue Kupke...born Dec. 5, 1979...was a high school teammate of BG wide receiver Kurt Gerling.

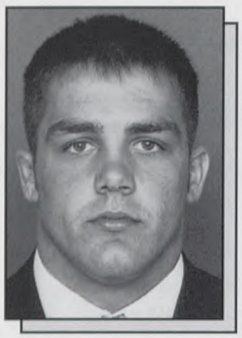


25 Godfrey Lewis

Tailback
5-9 ● 190 ● 1L ● So.
Toronto, Ontario

One of the best young backs in the country last season...has excellent speed and the ability to hit and get through a hole quickly...will be one of the top running backs in the MAC this season...has all the tools to be one of the best backs in school history by the end of his career...weight room: bench (285), squat (500), hang clean (270)...**1998:** was among the top three or four freshmen running backs in the country most of the season leading the team with 753 yards to rank eighth in the MAC...his season yardage and carry (163) total are BG freshman records...had a top game of 191 yards on 29 carries in the Ohio game...his carry total was a school record for a freshman in a game and his yardage total is second on the list...it was also the most rushing yards by a BG back in almost 15 years ranking tied for 12th on the all-time BG list...is only the third freshman to lead the team in rushing since they became eligible in the early 70s...also had a 100-yard day in the season finale at Northern Illinois with 147 yards on 27 carries...had double figure carries in eight of the 10 games he played...did not play in the Kent game due to a sprained ankle...started five of the games he played in...**Michael Power H.S.:** two-year starter for Coach Sean Allen..probably was the top running back in Toronto last season....earned a spot on the all-star team picked by the *Toronto Star*...rushed for over 1,000 yards both seasons...started both seasons at running back in the East-West all-star game in the province of Ontario...was named the school's Athlete of the Year...helped team to 7-3 record as a senior and 7-1 mark as a junior...team advanced to the Metro Bowl semifinals his senior season...also an all-state sprinter as a member of the track team...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of O'Carrol Lewis and Gaylene Lewis...born Jan. 26, 1980.

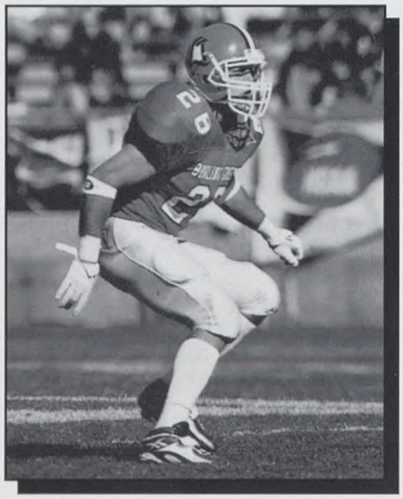
Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1998	163/753	4.6	2/66	5/31	6.2	0/11



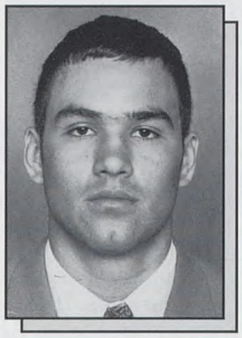
26 Chad Long

Strong Safety
6-0 ● 195 ● 1L ● So.
Clyde, Ohio

Will be a key member of the secondary the rest of his career...should be in line for conference honors this season...strong player who excels at the physical part of the game...has the ability to be around the ball most of the time...weight room: bench (310), squat (445), hang clean (310)...**1998:** started all 11 games, the first three at free safety and the last eight at strong safety...second on the team with 93 tackles...was named the the *Football News* national all-freshman team...had at least five tackles in every game...had a high of 11 tackles in the Penn State, Ohio, and Toledo contests...also had two tackles for a loss, three fumble recoveries, and two forced fumbles...blocked a point-after try in the Penn State game...**1997:** saw action in the first game of the season as the fifth defensive back against Louisiana Tech seeing action in 28 plays...started the second and third games of the season, Miami and Ohio State, at free safety...broke his right thumb in the Ohio State game and sat out the rest of the year earning a medical hardship season...was credited with 12 tackles in the three games he played with a high of five in the Ohio State game...**Clyde H.S.:** three-year letterwinner for Coach Bob Bishop...started all three seasons in the secondary and his final two seasons at tailback...was the Div. III Defensive Player of the Year in the state as a senior making 107 tackles...was the Northwest Ohio District Defensive Player of the Year for a second successive season as a senior...rushed for 671 yards on 145 carries (4.6 avg.) as a senior earning second-team All-Sandusky Bay Conference honors...was a first-team all-league selection both ways his junior season helping the Fliers to their first state football title compiling a 13-1 record...rushed for 1,212 yards on 233 carries (5.2 avg.) as a junior...had a school-record 13 interceptions as a sophomore helping Clyde to a 12-2 record and a state runner-up finish...also rushed for 649 yards on 109 carries (6.0 avg.)...established school records for tackles (298) and interceptions (20) in a career...rushed for 2,532 yards on 487 carries (5.2 avg.) in his career while averaging 11.3 yards on 66 punt returns with three touchdowns...scored 28 touchdowns in his career and six two-pointers...also caught 52 passes for 680 yards (13.1 avg.) in his career...was also one of the top wrestlers in the state qualifying for the state meet all four seasons...was the state runner-up each of his final two seasons with his only loss in the title match...**Personal:** a special education major...son of Gary and Cathy Long...born Nov. 4, 1977...brother, Ray, was a two-time NAIA All-American linebacker at University of Findlay.



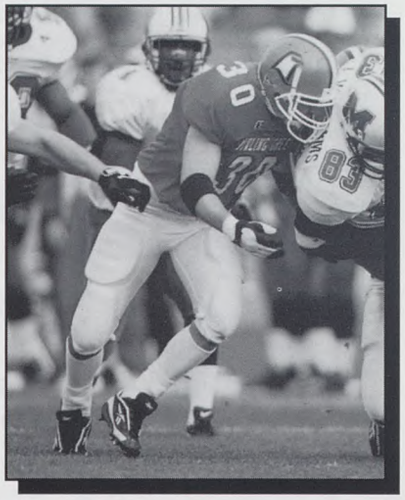
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	FF	FR
1998	66	27	93	2/10	0	2	3
1997	6	6	12	0/0	0	0	0
Career	72	33	105	2/10	0	2	3



9 Sergio Lund

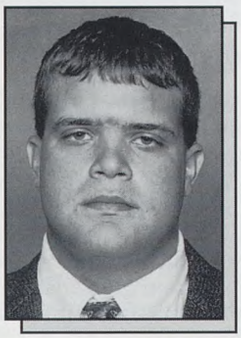
Free Safety
6-0 ● 185 ● 1L ● So.
Palatine, Illinois

One of a number of young, talented players who will see quite a bit of playing time this season...could earn a starting role, and if he doesn't will play a lot as the fifth defensive back in that set...has all the tools to be a all-conference caliber player...weight room: bench (310), squat (490), hang clean (285)...**1998:** earned a letter playing in all 11 games and making two starts...started at the boundary cornerback spot in the Central Florida game and the season finale at Northern Illinois...had tackles in nine of the games with a high of six against Penn State...was also a key player on special teams...also had two pass break-ups and one forced fumble...**Palatine H.S.:** earned four letters for Coaches Joe Petricca and Bob Schuetz...started in the state playoffs as a freshman at defensive back before becoming the full-time starter his last three seasons...was the back-up quarterback as a sophomore and junior and started as a senior...was a first-team, all-state selection as a defensive back by the *Chicago Tribune* and Illinois High School Athletic Coaches Association...was also tabbed as one of the top 25 players in the state by the *Chicago Sun Times*...as a senior, was credited with 40 tackles and five interceptions as the Pirates compiled an 11-1 record losing in the Class 6A (largest schools) state quarterfinals...had 800 yards on the ground and 11 touchdowns while completing 75-of-130 passes for 1,610 yards and 23 touchowns...team averaged 36 points a game while yielding just 12...returned one punt for a touchdown as Palatine was ranked among the top three schools in the state all season...set a school record with 15 interceptions in his career...had 111 career tackles...helped the Pirates to records of 12-1 his freshman season (lost in 5A state finals), 11-2 his sophomore year (lost in 6A state semifinals), and 12-1 his junior year (lost in 6A state quarterfinals)...team won the Mid Suburban League title all four sea-



sons...he was the league's North Division Player of the Year as a senior...had a game his senior season in which he rushed for over 100 yards and passed for over 200 while having a hand in four touchdowns...was a three-time state qualifier in track holding the school record in the 200...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Pam Lund...born Aug. 7, 1979.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1998	15	12	27	0/0	0	2	1



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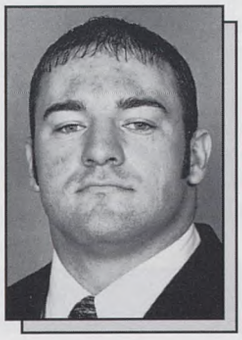
Jon Mazur

Center
6-2 ● 280 ● RS ● Fr.
Akron, Ohio

Young offensive lineman who will see action this season in a reserve role behind a veteran returning nucleus...coaching staff expects him to be a key member along the line in the future...weight room: bench (390), squat (490), hang clean (275)...**1998:** red-shirt...was on the travel roster for the first four road games of the season...**Springfield H.S.:** was a three-year letterwinner and starter for Coach Jay Glaze...played offensive tackle his sophomore and junior seasons, guard his senior year...also started at defensive tackle his last two seasons...he helped the Spartans to Div. II state playoff berths all three seasons advancing as far as the regional final his junior season...the Spartans compiled a 27-4 record during his three seasons, including a perfect 10-0 regular season his junior season...the Spartans earned the Northeastern Buckeye Conference title his junior season and were runners-up his other two seasons...he earned second-team All-Ohio honors on the defensive line as a senior recording 64 tackles...he also earned first-team all-district honors and was on the *Akron Beacon Journal* all-star squad...he was a two-time all-league selection...on offense, he helped pave the way for a pair of runners to top the 1,000 yard plateau his last two seasons and one ball carrier to reach that goal his sophomore season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...has a 3.10 GPA...son of Karen James...born March 5, 1980.



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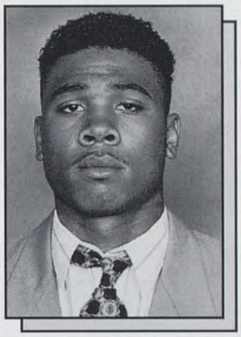
D.J. Owchar

Noseguard
6-2 ● 265 ● RS ● Fr.
Windsor, Ontario

Will likely see a considerable amount of playing time in a reserve role at noseguard, and possibly at other positions on the line...weight room: bench (365), squat (510), hang clean (370)...**1998:** red-shirt...**Assumption H.S./Junior:** played for Windsor AKO Fratmen in the Canadian Junior Football League...played two seasons for John Blumfield helping them to a perfect 20-0 regular season record in those two seasons...the team advanced to the national title game each year before losing...started at defensive end both seasons leading the CJFL in sacks his last season with 9.5...earned All-Canadian honors both seasons...also played four years of football at Assumption High School...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Cheryl Cebula...born May 1, 1977.



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Robert Redd

Flanker
5-10 ● 195 ● 1L ● So.
Dayton, Ohio

Gives the Falcons a dynamic receiving combination along with Kurt Gerling...should be one of the top players at his position in the MAC this season...has excellent pass-catching skills and is dangerous after catching the ball...weight room: bench (300), squat (480), hang clean (275)...**1998:** earned a letter playing in nine games and starting four...did not play in the Central Florida game or the Northern Illinois contest after suffering a separated shoulder in the Akron contest...started the Ohio, Miami, Toledo, and Kent games at split end...second on the team in terms of receiving yards and fourth in receptions...averaged 18.6 yards per catch...caught at least one pass in five games...had a high of five receptions in the Ohio game and 131 receiving yards in the Akron contest...had a 78-yard reception in the Akron game, the longest non-scoring pass reception in school history...had only scoring reception of season in the Ohio game, a 10-yarder...his 131 receiving yards in the Akron game are the most-ever by a freshman at BG, and it is only the second time a frosh has topped the century mark in a game joining teammate Kurt Gerling who had accomplished it earlier in the season...was seventh in the MAC averaging 6.7 yards on 15 punt returns...**Wayne H.S.:** four-year letterwinner and three-year starter for Coach Mike Snyder...was a part-time starter at running back his freshman season, started as the slot receiver as a sophomore, and started at wide receiver his last two seasons...also started at cornerback as a junior...helped team to a tie for third in the Western Ohio League as a senior leading the state with 75 receptions for 1,095 yards and 17 touchdowns...also had 22 punt returns for 412 yards and 14 kickoff returns for 332 yards...returned one punt and one kickoff for a touchdown...also ran the ball 22 times for 156 yards and three scores...was voted the team MVP and earned second-team Div.

I all-state honors...was the Offensive Back of the Year in the league and a first-team all-district selection...was the Co-Offensive Player of the Year as picked by the *Dayton Daily News*...team finished 7-3 overall and 5-2 in league...had 44 receptions for 435 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior helping Wayne to a 6-4 record...also had 20 punt returns for 283 yards and two kickoff returns for 105 yards...had one touchdown on a return of both a punt and kickoff...also had 50 rushing yards on 17 attempts...for his career he had 152 receptions for 2,007 yards and 27 touchdowns, all school records...had 52 punt returns for 838 yards and three scores; 18 kickoff returns for 455 yards and two scores; and, 70 rushes for 329 yards and four TDs... **Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Ronda Redd...born Sept. 1, 1980...is the nephew of former BG wide receiver Ronnie Redd and former defensive back Ray Redd...Ronnie holds the school record with 27 touchdown receptions and is seventh on the BG career list for all-purpose yards, and receiving yards.

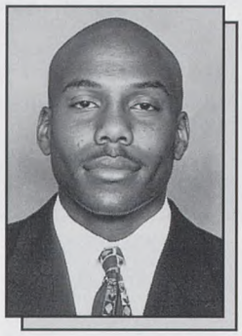
Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1998	17/317	18.6	1/78	1/8	8.0	0/8

15 punt returns/101 yds./6.7 avg./17 long; 5 kickoff returns/61 yds./12.2 avg./17 long; 1-1 passing/45 yards/1 TD

97 Malcolm Robinson

Defensive Tackle
6-4 ● 290 ● So.
Fostoria, Ohio

Likely to be the starter at defensive tackle...has been impressive at the position since moving over from the offensive line...has the size and strength needed to be a factor on the line...weight room: bench (355), squat (550), hang clean (325)...**1998:** made the switch in the spring from offensive line to defensive line...saw limited game action...did not register a tackle...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1997:** red-shirt...**Fostoria H.S.:** three-year letterwinner who started halfway through his sophomore season for Coach Dick Kidwell...started at guard his first season, tackle his last two seasons...played defensive tackle on defense his junior season, noseguard as a senior...was a first-team Div. II all-state selection as a senior helping the Redmen capture the state title with a 13-1 record...also earned first-team Northwest Ohio honors, he was the top lineman in the district, and top laurels in the Great Lakes League...earned special mention All-Ohio honors as a junior along with first-team all-district and second-team all-league...helped the Redmen capture the GLL title all three seasons...recorded 86 tackles, five sacks, and four tackles for a loss as a senior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Henry and Marion Robinson...born April 16, 1979.

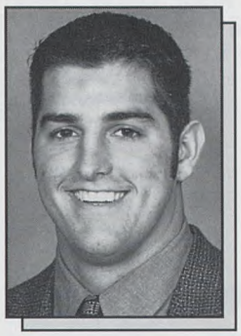


3 Karl Rose

Free Safety
6-0 ● 185 ● 1L ● So.
Columbus, Ohio

Another talented young player who is likely to start in the secondary at free safety...showed last season he has all the tools to be a significant contributor in the defensive backfield for the remainder of his career...one of the hardest hitters on the team...weight room: bench (260), squat (425), hang clean (215)...**1998:** earned a letter playing in all 11 games while starting eight times...started the Central Florida game as the fifth defensive back, then started the next seven games at free safety...despite limited playing time, finished fifth on the team in tackles with 60 stops...had at least two tackles in every game...had a high of 12 stops in the Miami game...had eight tackles in the Kent and Western Michigan games...also had one of BG's four interceptions, one he returned 39 yards in the Miami game being tackled just short of the goal line...also had six pass break-ups, one fumble recovery, and one forced fumble...**Bishop Hartley H.S.:** was a two-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back for Coach Dick Geyer...also returned kicks both seasons...was an All-Central Catholic League selection in the secondary both seasons...was an honorable mention all-district pick his senior season...had 12 interceptions in his career and 30 receptions (14.0 avg.) to go along with six touchdowns...was credited with 55 tackles his senior season and 45 his junior year...helped Hartley to a 9-3 record as a senior making the Div. V playoffs advancing to the regional finals...team had a 6-4 record his junior season....they were tri-champs in the Central Catholic League his senior year and ranked among the top 10 programs in the state most of the season...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** majoring in telecommunications...son of Earl and Kathryn Rose...born Dec. 28, 1978...cousin, Preston Harrison, lettered one season at Ohio State.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1998	38	22	60	0/0	1	6	1



Andy Sahm

Quarterback
6-6 ● 220 ● RS ● Fr.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Should be the back-up to starter Ricky Schneider this season...will battle Schneider for the starting role...was impressive on the scout team last season and in the spring...has a strong arm with good mobility...weight room: bench (235), squat (425), hang clean (235)...**1998:** red-shirt...was on the travel roster for five of the road games...**Chatard H.S.:** was a two-year starter and three-year letterwinner for Coach Craig Barr...played quarterback and a little bit of defensive end...led his high school to the state Class 3A (middle size schools) title and a 14-1 record...completed 90-of-139 passes (64.7%) for 1,495 yards and 16 touchdowns with just five interceptions...led team to undefeated record to win the Indianapolis City League title...was a first-team all-state pick of the coaches...also was the quarterback on the City League and *Herald Times* all-state squads...were ranked #2 in the state most of his senior season...scored the deciding points in the state title game with 19 seconds left on a quarterback sneek after leading the team on a 22-play drive which took 9:18 off the clock...completed 64-of-128 passes as a junior for 854 yards and six touchdowns...was 5-10 and 140 pounds as a sophomore...a two-year starter in basketball...**Personal:** has a 3.54 GPA majoring in architectural/environmental design...son of Bill and Debbie Sahm...born July 25, 1980...comes from an athletic family which includes a sister playing volleyball at Regis University, his father played football and basketball at Notre Dame, a grandfather who played basketball at Illinois, two uncles who played football, one at Indiana State and the other at Eastern Illinois, and another uncle who played baseball at Purdue.

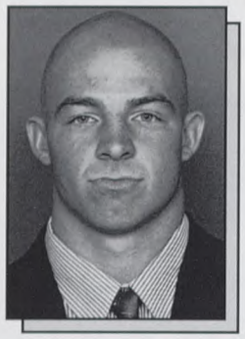
Ricky Schneider

Quarterback
6-3 ● 210 ● 2L ● Jr.
Amherst, Ohio

Should be the starter this season after earning valuable playing time the last two seasons, even starting six times...coaching staff believes if he improves his decision-making, he will be one of the top signal-callers in the league with the physical skill he possesses...has as much experience and as good a surrounding cast as any quarterback in a number of years going into a starting situation...weight room: bench (265), squat (600), hang clean (335)...**1998:** started four consecutive games beginning with the Central Florida game...split time with starter Bob Niemet in the first two games...then threw only two passes in the last five games in a reserve role...had best game against Ohio passing for 178 yards, one of three games over the century mark...played in a total of eight contests...**1997:** played in seven games starting the Kansas State and Marshall contests...first collegiate action was at the end of the Ohio State game...came in late in the second quarter of the Akron game the next week for an injured Bob Niemet and completed 13-of-19 passes for 128 yards and one score leading BG to a comeback 31-28 victory...he led the Falcons on drives of 78, 74, 58, and 69 yards in the second half which resulted in 24 points, including the game-winning 69-yard drive which culminated in a field goal with 32 seconds left...made first start the next week against Kansas State...in the Marshall game he completed 21-of-42 passes for 293 yards...**1996:** red-shirt...**Amherst Steele H.S.:** earned three letters for Coach Jeff Riesen...started as a linebacker as a sophomore and at quarterback his last two seasons...was a first-team Div. II all-state selection as a senior completing 83-of-130 passes (63.8%) for 1,209 yards and 16 touchdowns...also carried 69 times for 304 yards and nine touchdowns...helped the Comets to a 10-0 regular season record, the best in school history, and an 11-1 overall mark advancing to the state regional final...first-team all-district pick as well as being the top player in Lorain County...set school records for season pass completions, TD passes, and completion percentage and career marks for pass completions and TD passes...**Personal:** has a 3.27 GPA in interpersonal communications...a 1998 honorable mention academic All-MAC pick...son of Roy Schneider and Martha Schneider...born March 11, 1978.

Schneider's Game-By-Game Statistics
(games are listed in order played beginning with the most recent)

	Comp/Att	Pct	Yds	TD/Int.	Rush/Yds/TD
1998					
at N. Illinois	DNP				
at West. Mich.	DNP				
AKRON	(played in game, but did not have any stats)				
MARSHALL	DNP				
KENT	1/2	50.0	30	0/0	0/0/0
at Toledo	14/21	66.6	147	0/0	11/-24/0
at Miami	8/23	34.7	83	0/2	5/7/0
OHIO	13/18	72.2	178	2/1	9/13/0
C. FLORIDA	9/18	50.0	112	2/0	7/13/0
at Penn State	7/18	38.8	80	0/1	3/2/0
at Missouri	3/3	100.0	19	0/0	2/-13/0
Season	55/103	53.4	649	4/4	37/-2/0
Passing Efficiency Rating - 111.37 - Long Pass (40 yds.)					
1997					
at Marshall	21/42	50.0	293	0/2	6/-26/0
at Kent	3/9	33.3	45	0/0	0/0/0
TOLEDO	DNP				
at Ohio	4/10	40.0	52	0/0	3/-20/0
WEST. MICH.	DNP				
N. ILLINOIS	2/2	100.0	22	0/0	1/5/0
at Kansas State	7/20	35.0	65	0/0	7/-31/0
at Akron	13/19	68.4	128	1/1	4/6/1
at Ohio State	0/2	00.0	0	0/0	0/0/0
MIAMI	DNP				
at La. Tech	DNP				
Season	50/104	48.1	605	1/3	21/-66/1
Passing Efficiency Rating - 94.35 - Long Pass (41 yds.)					
Career	105/207	50.7	1254	5/7	58/-68/1
Passing Efficiency Rating - 102.82 - Long Pass (41 yds.)					



Ty Stover

Outside Linebacker
6-0 ● 215 ● 1L ● Jr.
Galena, Ohio

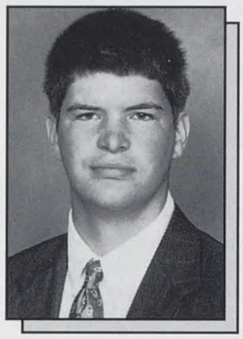
Will likely see most of his playing time on special teams, but could see some action at outside linebacker...tough, aggressive player who likes the physical part of the game...weight room: bench (375), squat (560), hang clean (310)...**1998:** played in all 11 games but did not letter...played mostly on special teams...recorded 16 tackles and one of four interceptions the Falcons had for the season...had his interception in the Akron game...also had three pass break-ups...had a tackle in seven games with a high of five in the Missouri game...**1997:** earned a letter for his play on the special teams while also getting limited time at fullback...played in all 11 games...recorded two tackles, one against Louisiana Tech and other against Kent, while carrying three times for eight yards, all in the Northern Illinois game...**1996:** a walk-on to the program in the fall...redshirt...**Big Walnut H.S.:** was a three-year starter for Coach Rex Sponhaltz...mainly played tailback on offense and inside linebacker on defense...earned All-Buckeye Athletic Conference honors at linebacker his last two seasons...was a second-team Div. III all-state pick as a senior at linebacker...as a senior rushed for 950 yards and recorded 148 tackles...**Personal:** majoring in special education...son of Harvey and Toni Stover...born Jan. 30, 1978...brother, Trevor, lettered four years (1992-95) as a tight end in the Falcon program earning second-team All-MAC honors as a junior.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1998	9	7	16	0/0	1	3	0
1997	2	0	2	0/0	0	0	0
Career	11	7	18	0/0	1	3	0

Matt Tyla

Center
6-2 ● 275 ● Jr.
Stow, Ohio

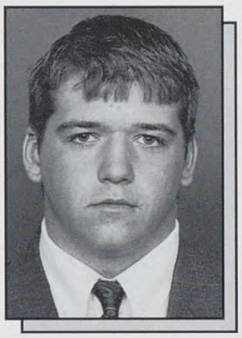
Will vie for playing time behind a veteran returning offensive line...has steadily improved over his career and could earn some playing time in a reserve role...weight room: bench (340), squat (490), hang clean (295)...**1998:** earned a limited amount of playing time on special teams...was on the travel roster for five of the six road games...**1997:** red-shirt...a walk-on in the fall...**Walsh Jesuit H.S.:** earned three letters starting for two seasons at defensive end for Coach Jerry Rardin...was credited with 60 tackles and eight sacks his senior season as Walsh Jesuit posted a 12-2 record and advanced to the Div. II regional final...also earned All-Northeast Ohio honors, All-Summit County, and was a member of the *Plain Dealer* Dream Team...helped Walsh to an 11-2 record his junior season as they made it to the Div. II state semifinals...team was 13-1 his sophomore year advancing to the Div. I semifinals...**Personal:** an English major...son of Ed and Mary Tyla...born Sept. 3, 1977.



Dennis Wendel

Left Tackle
6-7 ● 275 ● RS ● Fr.
St. Henry, Ohio

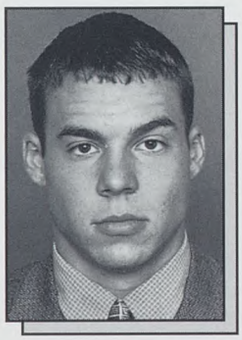
Should be a key reserve this season behind a veteran returning unit on the offensive line...should gain some valuable playing time this season...weight room: bench (260), squat (480), hang clean (275)...**1998:** red-shirt...**St. Henry H.S.:** was a three-year starter for Coach Tim Boeckman...started at defensive end all three seasons...played some at tight end his senior season while also handling the kickoff duties...helped his high school to a Div. VI state playoff berth his senior season as the team went 8-4 advancing to the regional final...was credited with 69 tackles, 10 sacks, seven deflected passes, one interception, and two blocked punts...also had seven receptions for 122 yards and one score...was a first-team All-Ohio pick as well as first-team All-Northwest Ohio and All-Midwest Athletic Conference...made all-star squads picked by the *Dayton Daily News* and *Lima News*...as a junior was credited with 102 tackles, eight sacks, three deflected passes, and two interceptions as St. Henry posted a 13-1 record and was the state runner-up...had 77 tackles as sophomore as St. Henry won the state title with a 14-0 record...also had 12 sacks...was a first team all-league pick his junior year as well as second-team all-district and honorable mention all-state...**Personal:** an accounting major...son of Ron and Karen Wendel...born Sept. 7, 1979.



76 Jon Whitver

Offensive Tackle
6-2 ● 290 ● So.
Schofield, Wisconsin

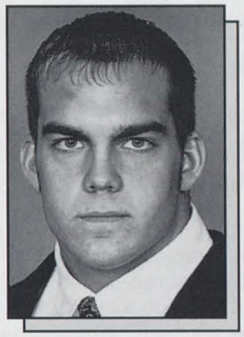
Has had surgery on his right knee three times since coming to the program...it is not likely he will be ready to play this season...weight room: bench (325)...**1998:** because of the problems with his right knee, did not practice or play during the year...**1997:** red-shirt...**Everest H.S.:** earned two letters, both as a starter, for Coach Wayne Steffenhagen...was credited with 113 tackles (51 solos) at defensive tackle as a senior earning first-team all-state honors from Associated Press, United Press International, and the *Milwaukee Journal*...was second on the team in tackles...also had seven sacks and three fumble recoveries...helped his team to Div. I state runner-up honors with a 13-1 record as a senior...team was 10-1 his junior season earning a state playoff berth...team has won 23 consecutive games in the Wisconsin River Valley Conference and the last three titles...also started at defensive tackle as a junior...moved up to the varsity as a sophomore for the state playoffs...also an all-conference track athlete...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of John Whitver and Louise Whitver...born Nov. 15, 1978.



57 Casey Williams

Defensive End
6-1 ● 240 ● So.
Newark, Ohio

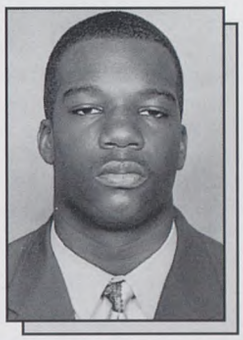
Should earn some playing time this year at defensive end and could possibly work his way into a starting position...could also play on special teams...weight room: bench (330), squat (525), hang clean (320)...**1998:** moved to the defensive line during spring practice...did earn a limited amount of playing time mostly on special teams...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1997:** red-shirt linebacker...**Licking Valley H.S.:** earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Randy Baughman...started at defensive end and guard...was a first-team Div. IV all-state selection as a senior at linebacker...he led the team with nine sacks while being credited with 75 tackles, which was third on the team...also caused two fumbles and recovered three, one for a touchdown...helped the team to a Buckeye Athletic Conference title all three of his seasons as they lost just one regular season game in three years...posted 10-0 marks his junior and senior seasons and a 9-1 record his sophomore season...Licking Valley advanced to the Div. IV regional finals his junior and senior years ending both seasons with an 11-1 record...was named the Central District Defensive Player of the Year and was a first-team all-league selection on defense his junior and senior seasons...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Doug and Karen Nethers...born October 26, 1978...brother, Clay, earned four letters as an offensive lineman at Indiana and played in the NFL.



90 Ryan Wingrove

Defensive End
6-3 ● 235 ● So.
Parkersburg, West Virginia

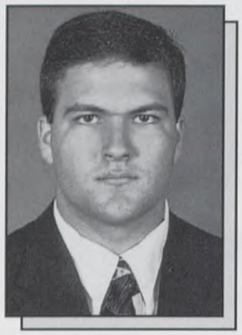
Was one of the most improved players on the team in the spring making a successful switch from tight end to defensive end after the first week of practice...was so impressive on defense, he is likely to be the starter this fall...showed excellent quickness and a good toughness...will be a key member of the defensive unit this season...weight room: bench (355), squat (535), hang clean (350)...**1998:** saw a very limited amount of playing time on special teams and at tight end...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1997:** red-shirt...**South H.S.:** three-year starter for Coach Woody Wilson...played offensive tackle as a sophomore and junior, tight end his senior season...was a defensive end as a sophomore and senior, an outside linebacker as a junior...was a first-team Class AAA all-state pick at tight end his senior season catching 25 passes for 348 yards (13.9 avg.) and a pair of touchdowns...also earned first-team Mountain State Athletic Conference honors...led the team as a senior with 86 tackles...was also an all-league pick his junior year...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Dallas and Cheryl Wingrove...born July 3, 1979.



51 Larry Witherspoon

Defensive End
6-3 ● 230 ● RS ● Fr.
Cleveland, Ohio

One of a number of young players looking to earn playing time along the defensive line...could also play on special teams...weight room: bench (330), squat (525), hang clean (325)...**1998:** red-shirt...**St. Ignatius H.S.:** was a three-year letterwinner for Coach Chuck Kyle earning a starting role midway through his junior year at linebacker...also played a small amount at offensive guard his junior year...as a senior had 47 solo tackles and 14 assists for the 11-2 Wildcats...was a special mention Div. I all-state pick after his senior season...also made the all-district and *Clevland Plain Dealer* all-star team...also had 10 quarterback sacks, one fumble recovery and one safety his senior season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...has a 3.00 GPA...son of Larry and Gardenia Witherspoon...born Aug. 5, 1980...his dad, Larry, Sr., played on the 1969 through 1971 BGSU football teams.



70 Eric Zbinovec

Offensive Tackle
6-5 ● 270 ● Jr.
Zanesville, Ohio

Another candidate for playing time along the offensive line where the Falcons return a veteran unit...could see time there as a reserve and on special teams...weight room: bench (370), squat (465), hang clean (330)...**1998:** did not see any game action...**1997:** was on the travel roster for all seven road games...saw some very limited game action at offensive tackle...played on the line on both sides of the ball during the course of the season in practice...**1996:** red-shirt offensive lineman...**Zanesville H.S.:** a three-year letterwinner for Coach Whit Parks...started for his final two seasons at defensive end and guard or tackle on offense...earned special mention Div. I all-state honors as a senior...was third on the team in tackles his last season...was a first-team all-district pick...was invited to play in the state North-South game and the Big 33 contest...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** majoring in accounting...son of James and Sharon Zbinovec...born Sept. 9, 1978.

1999 Recruiting Class

D'Monn Baker	DL	Freshman
Jeremee Butts	QB	Freshman
Beau Carmon	TE	Freshman
Andre Davis	DB	Freshman
Jerrett Dean	RB	Freshman
David Dottin	RB	Freshman
Anthony Forgione	OL	Freshman
Alex Glantzis	DL	Freshman
Robert Haley	DL	Freshman
Emmanuel Hendrix	DB	Freshman
Mitch Hewitt	LB	Freshman
Frank Kaiser	OL	Freshman
Ryan Lucas	OL	Freshman
Mike Malone	DB	Freshman
Andre Pinchem	DB	Freshman
Ashea Roberson	DL	Freshman
Levar Seagraves	LB	JC Transfer
Chris Smiley	QB	Freshman
Jason Van Dam	RB	Freshman
Quinton Ward	WR	Freshman
Willie Washington	DB	JC Transfer
Mike Wiersma	OL	Freshman
Jim Williams	DL	Freshman
Frank Witherspoon	RB	Freshman

Squad Breakdown

Total Number of Players: 92

By State

Alberta (Canada) - 1
California - 2
Florida - 2
Illinois - 2
Indiana - 3
Kansas - 1
Michigan - 16
North Carolina - 1
Ohio - 54
Ontario (Canada) - 5
Panama - 1
Quebec (Canada) - 1
West Virginia - 1
Wisconsin - 2

1999 Recruiting Class By State
(included in above total)

California - 1
Florida - 2
Indiana - 1
Michigan - 5
North Carolina - 1
Ohio - 12
Ontario (Canada) - 1
Quebec (Canada) - 1

By Class

Fifth-Year Seniors - 5
Seniors - 6
Juniors - 16
Sophomores - 21
Redshirt Freshmen - 22
Freshmen - 22

By Position

Quarterbacks - 5
Tailbacks - 7
Fullbacks - 4
Wide Receivers - 7
Offensive Linemen - 19
Tight Ends - 5
Defensive Backs - 13
Defensive Linemen - 14
Linebackers - 13
Place-Kickers - 2
Punters - 2
Long Snapper - 1

Marcus Allen
Freshman, Linebacker, 6-0, 195
Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
Walk-on to the program in the fall...weight room: bench (340), squat (500), hang clean (250)...**High School:** earned four letters, three as a starter, for coach Tom Dunlap...played on the defensive line as a sophomore, outside linebacker as a junior, and middle linebacker as a senior...had 107 tackles his senior season earning all-city and all-district honors...helped the team win the Red Division title his senior season earning a spot in the Div. II state playoffs...team also won or shared the division title his other two seasons...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Dennis Fowlkes and Veloris Edwards...born Aug. 10, 1980...his father played for five years in the NFL.

D'Monn Baker
Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-4, 235
Forest Park, Ohio/Winton Woods
High School: Earned two letters for Coach Lou Cynkar...was a first-team all-league selection as a tight end his senior season averaging 17.2 yards on 10 receptions...was also the first-team all-city tight end...helped team compile a 9-1 record winning the league title with a perfect 5-0 record...team qualified for the state playoffs for the first time in school history...**Personal:** plans to major in sport managment...son of Voy and Wendy Tribble...born Aug. 6, 1981.

Jeremee Butts
Freshman, Quarterback, 6-4, 200
Mansfield, Ohio/Senior
High School: Was a two-year starter for Coach Stan Jefferson...helped the team to an 8-2 mark his senior season beating Massillon Washington, Fremont Ross and Sandusky...finished second in the Ohio Heartland Conference...rushed for 305 yards on 85 carries and three touchdowns while completing 117-of-223 passes for 1,542 yards and 14 scores...he threw only seven interceptions...earned first-team all-conference honors and the conference offensive MVP...was also a first-team all-district selection...was a special mention Div. I All-Ohio pick...helped the basketball team advance to the state semifinals as a senior...passed for 1,135 yards (78-of-208) and 14 touchdowns as a junior...added 291 yards on the ground and three more scores...had five scoring passes in one game against Mansfield Madison...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Walter and Deborah Butts...born Oct. 28, 1980.

Beau Carmon
Freshman, Tight End, 6-7, 230
Bloomville, Ohio/Tiffin Columbian
High School: Earned three letters for Coach Steve Gilbert starting his final two seasons at tight end and playing some at defensive end...also handled the punting duties...played on the varsity all four years...earned first-team All-Northern Ohio League honors as a senior at tight end and punter...helped team qualify for state Div. II playoffs his senior season catching 23 passes for 460 yards and six touchdowns...for his career, he caught 47 passes for 856 yards and 12 touchdowns...caught five passes for 215 yards and two scores in the playoff game against Sylvania Southview...also all-conference in basketball and lettered in track...**Personal:** plans to major in education...son of Ken and Barb Carmon...born April 12, 1980...his uncle, John Ayling, was a three-year basketball letterwinners at Toledo and his father was a three-time first-team All-MAC offensive lineman at Ohio and was in the Philadelphia Eagles' organization.

Jareese Cooper
Sophomore, Defensive Line, 6-7, 300
Detroit, Michigan/Murray Wright/Ellsworth CC
Joined the program over the summer after spending one year at a junior college...**Junior College:** played offensive line for Coach Mark Thompson at Ellsworth (Iowa) Community College...**High School:** played offensive line and along the defensive line for Coach Anthony Blankenship...Personal: undecided on his major...son of Gwendolyn Cooper...born Nov. 6, 1976.

Andre Davis
Freshman, Defensive Back, 6-2, 185
Farmington Hills, Michigan/Harrison
High School: Played for Coach John Harrington...was rated as the 37th best senior in the state by the Detroit Free Press...had 38 tackles and two interceptions his senior season....averaged just less than 20 yards on 13 receptions scoring two touchdowns...helped his high school to the state title his senior season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Leonard and Kathy Durham...born Dec. 8, 1979.

Jerrett Dean
Freshman, Running Back, 6-1, 190
Cincinnati, Ohio/Roger Bacon
High School: Was a three-year starter for Coach Dan Starkey...earned first-team Div. II all-state honors as a senior rushing for 1,608 yards on 231 carries (7.0 avg.) with 26 touchdowns helping the Spartans to an 8-3 record and a berth in the state playoffs...averaged 9.5 yards and returned one punt for a touchdown and averaged 29.5 yards and returned one kickoff for a score...had 2,212 yards of total offense in 1998 scoring 174 points...was a first-team All-Greater Catholic League selection as a junior and senior and was the conference Player of the Year as a senior...was the Southwest Ohio Offensive Player of the Year...helped team to a 9-3 record as a junior rushing for more yards than he did as a senior while also qualifying for the state playoffs...set school records as a senior for points (174), touchdowns (28), rushing touchdowns (26), points in a game (36), touchdowns in a game (6), yards in a game (295), and total yards rushing and receiving in a game (336)...his yards in a game and touchdowns in a game came against Chaminade-Julienne...for his career he rushed for 3,864 yards, a school record, on 597 carries (6.5 avg.) and 52 touchdowns...he had 34 receptions for 436 yards and returned 40 kickoffs for 911 yards...had 5,433 all-purpose yards and a school-record 58 touchdowns and 366 points...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Jerome Dean and Yasmin Maderis...born Oct. 18, 1980.

David Dottin
Freshman, Running Back, 6-0, 190
LaSalle, Quebec/Vieux Montreal
High School: Played last season for Coach Tony Iadeluca with St. Leonard, a junior team...helped team to the Canadian national junior semifinals...played two seasons for Coach Marc Santerre at Vieux Montreal...rushed for over 1600 yards and 11 touchdowns...was rated one of the top 11 players in Canada and as one of the top two running backs...was a first-team all-city selection in 1997...was the provincial champion setting a record in the pentathlon in 1997...also earned a letter in hockey...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Rawle and Michelle Dottin...born Jan. 20, 1980.

Joe Fisher
Freshman, Wide Receiver, 5-11, 175
Paulding, Ohio
A walk-on in the fall...weight room: bench (310), squat (490), hang clean (285)...**High School:** a three-year starter for Coach Steve Clark...played safety and wide receiver all three seasons...was a first-team all-state selection as a junior and senior also earning all-distrct honors those two seasons...was a first-team All-Northwest Ohio Conference pick as a senior on both sides of the ball...had 900 yards receiving on 55 catches and nine scores as a junior and 600 yards receiving and 500 yards rushing as a senior...he had 12 touchdowns as a senior...**Personal:** an applied health sciences major...son of Judy Fisher...born Sept. 12, 1979.

Pat Fleming
Freshman, Punter, 6-2, 190
Kanata, Ontario/Earl of March
Walked-on in the fall...weight room: bench (265) squat (365), hang clean (230)...**High School:** played for Coach Ted Davis...helped his team to the provincial championship in 1997...had three interceptions and 68 tackles in seven games that season...also averaged 40.2 yards punting...**Personal:** sport management major...son of Samuel and Carol Fleming...born June 30, 1979.

Anthony Forgione
Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-5, 300
Etobicoke, Ontario/Michael Bower
High School: Started for three years for Coach Sean Allen...played offensive tackle...played with Bowling Green teammate Godfrey Lewis in 1997 helping Michael Bower to the Metro Bowl semifinals...also won the Toronto District Catholic Athletic Association title...was twice named to the East-West Shrine game...also an All-Ontario shot put and discus thrower...set school record in the discus...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Lou and Linda Forgione...born Nov. 27, 1980.

Frank Garofalo
Freshman, Offensive Line, 5-10, 230
Flushing, Michigan/Mt. Morris
A walk-on in the fall...weight room: bench (350), squat (575), hang clean (275)...**High School:** lettered in three sports in high school and played for his father, Frank, in football...earned all-league honors his junior and senior seasons...was injured most of his senior season...had over 300 tackles in his career...was the state discus champion his senior season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Frank and Cynthia Garofalo...born Jan. 19, 1979...his father played football at Ohio Northern.

Cleon Ghant
Sophomore, Wide Receiver, 6-2, 185
Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King H.S./ Rochester CC
Attended and was on the team at Cincinnati in 1997...did not play in any games...joined the BG program over the summer...**Junior College:** played last season for Coach Joel Swisher at Rochester Community College in Rochester, Minnesota...had 22 catches for 668 yards as team won the conference title...**High School:** played wide receiver, strong safety, and linebacker for Coach James Reynolds...**Personal:** plans to major in technology...son of Gloria and Dwight Ghant...born Dec. 11, 1978.

Alex Glantzis
Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-4, 250
Mentor, Ohio
High School: Two-year starter and two-year letterwinner for Coach State Trivisonno...started at tight end both seasons while playing defensive end as a junior and defensive tackle as a senior...earned special mention Div. I All-Ohio honors as a senior...had 18 receptions for 281 yards and five scores on offense and 61 tackles and nine tackles for a loss on defense...was named the Lake County Defensive Player of the Year in a vote of the county coaches...was also a first-team All-Lake Erie League pick and first-team all-district...landed spots on all-star teams picked by the News Herald and Plain Dealer...finished second in the league to Shaker Heights and qualified for the Div. I state playoffs finishing with a 7-4 record...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Chris and Cindy Glantzis...born June 23, 1981...brother, Chris, played the last two seasons at Youngstown State helping them to a national title in 1997 and starting at defensive tackle in 1998 making 42 tackles.

Robert Haley
Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-4, 240
Maple Heights, Ohio
High School: Earned three letters starting each season for Coach Anthony Federico...started at defensive end all three seasons while playing offensive tackle as a sophomore and junior before switching to tight end for his senior season...had 59 tackles, six sacks, 13 tackles for a loss, two caused fumbles, and three fumble recoveries as a senior...earned first-team All-Lake Erie League honors on defense...was an honorable mention all-district performer in Div. II...also lettered for three seasons in basketball...**Personal:** plans to major in visual communication technology...son of Robert and Valerie Haley...born Aug. 30, 1981.

Emmanuel Hendrix
Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-10, 180
Pahokee, Florida
High School: Was a three-year letterwinner and starter for two seasons for Coach Joe Marx...his sophomore and junior seasons he played running back and returned kicks while as a senior he played mostly at cornerback spending some time at tailback...had 43 tackles and 16 pass break-ups as a senior while rushing for 348 yards and four scores...helped the team compile a 14-1 record finishing as the state Class 3A runner-up...won district and regional titles along the way...also played in the county all-star game and was a district 17 all-star pick...team was 10-3 his junior season and 9-4 as a sophomore losing in the regional title game each season...was the state champ as a junior in the 300 hurdles and placed fifth in the 100 and second in the 110 hurdles...was the county champ in the 100...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Dewey and Dorothy Hendrix...born Aug. 5, 1981.

Mitch Hewitt
Freshman, Linebacker, 6-1, 200
Chardon, Ohio
High School: Was a three-year starter for Coach Bob Doyle...started at linebacker all three seasons, started at fullback his senior season...was the runner-up for Mr. Football in the state as a senior...was the Co-Defensive Player of the Year in Div. II...was a first-team all-state selection after registering 140 tackles, 22 of those for a loss, and rushing for a school-record 1,994 yards and scoring a school record 38 touch-

downs...helped the Hilltoppers to a 13-1 record with the only loss coming in the state title game while winning the regular season AP poll championship...also captured the Premier Athletic Conference title...was picked as the Offensive Player of the Year in Geauga County and by the *Plain Dealer* and was the *News Herald* and district Defensive Player of the Year...other than school records for rushing and touchdowns, also set marks for points in a season (228) and rushing yards in a game (288 vs. Eastlake North)...was special mention All-Ohio and first-team all-district as a junior helping team to an 8-3 mark and a playoff berth...was also the *Star Beacon*, *News Herald*, and Geauga County Defensive Player of the Year...had 25 tackles in the Painesville Riverside game to set a school record...team was 10-2 his sophomore season and made the state playoffs...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Scott Hewitt and Elizabeth Hewitt...born Sept. 18, 1980.

Frank Kaiser
Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-4, 290
Fremont, Ohio/Ross
High School: Was a three-year letterwinner and two-year starter at offensive tackle for Coach Dan Pallante...helped Little Giants compile an 18-3 mark over his last two seasons and a 25-6 record over his three seasons...helped the team to a share of the Great Lakes League title as a senior finishing with an 8-2 record while his junior season they were outright conference champions and qualified for the Div. I state playoffs...was a first--team all-league selection his last two seasons and was a second-team all-district pick...was on the all-star team pick by the Toledo Blade...**Personal:** plans to major in criminal justice...son of Bill and Cindy Kaiser...born Aug. 27, 1980.

Mike Knapp
Sophomore, Place-Kicker, 5-9, 150
Penfield, Ohio/Keystone
A walk-on to the program...weight room: bench (185), squat (290)...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Mike Stoll...earned All-Lorain County honors as a senior making nine-of-11 extra points and four-of-seven field goals...had his longest of 37 yards as a senior...for his career was 23-of-32 in extra points and four-of-11 in field goals...had a pair of extra points and field goals, including a 27-yarder for the game-winner, handing Monroeville their only loss of the season...also lettered in baseball and basketball...**Personal:** sport management major...son of James and Lida Knapp...born April 11, 1979.

Ryan Lucas
Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-4, 265
Dublin, Ohio/Coffman
High School: Three-year starter for Coach Eric Tudor...started at offensive guard all three seasons and played both end and tackle on defense all three years...was a special mention Div. I All-Ohio selection his senior season...helped the team have a 1,000-yard rusher all three of his seasons...helped the team set a school record for passing yards as a senior...was a first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference pick on the offensive line as a senior while also earning first-team all-district...helped the team capture the league title as a senior posting an 8-2 record...played in the North-South game following senior season...team was the league runner-up his junior season...**Personal:** son of Steve and Cheryll Lucas...undecided on his major...born Oct. 4, 1980.

Mike Malone
Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-10, 175
Portsmouth, Ohio
High School: Played mostly on defense starting for three seasons for Coach Curt Clifford...played cornerback and some safety on defense and wide receiver and running back on offense...had a total of 86 tackles his last two seasons while intercepting five passes in his career...averaged over 30 yards per kickoff return his last two seasons and over 20 yards per punt return...had a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown...helped team to an 8-2 record his senior season earning all-district honors...team was 7-2 his junior year...**Personal:** plans to major in criminal justice...son of Michael and Deanne Malone...born May 29, 1981.

Eric Miscuda
Sophomore, Running Back, 5-9, 210
North Ridgeville, Ohio
Walk-on to the program...weight room: bench (300), squat (525), hang clean (300)...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Lucky Varouh...played fullback and linebacker as a senior, tailback and safety as a junior...had over 900 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns as a senior to go along with 133 tackles...rushed for over 2,300 yards in his career, including a 1,000-yard season his junior year....scored 25 touchdowns in his career and had over 200 tackles...lettered in four other sports during prep career...**Personal:** a business major...son of Robert and Jeannie Miscuda...born July 26, 1979.

Jarrad Phillips
Freshman, Linebacker, 6-0, 210
Toledo, Ohio/Cleveland (Tenn.)
Joined the program last fall as a walk-on...weight room: bench (345), squat (465), hang clean (250)...**High School:** played his freshman season at Sylvania Southview along with BG teammate Khary Campbell lettering as a tailback and linebacker...played his final three season at Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Tenn. for Coach Benny Monroe...started all three seasons at running back and linebacker...played in only three games a senior because of a torn hamstring....was second on the team as a junior with 90 tackles earning all-area honors...helped team to state title his sophomore year posting a 14-0 record...team was 11-1 his junior season as a 54-game winning streak came to an end...team was ranked 23rd in the nation his junior year...placed fifth in the state as a senior in the discus...**Personal:** an interpersonal communications major...son of Jerry and Deloras Jones...born July 2, 1979.

Andre Pinchem
Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-9, 175
Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
High School: Earned three letters for Coach Thomas Wilcher...was rated as the 50th-best senior in Michigan by the *Detroit News* and the 47th-best by the *Detroit Free Press*...helped team win the city title and earn a spot in the state playoffs all three years...was an all-city and all-metro defensive back his senior season...also lettered in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Kim Goodwin...born April 2, 1981.

Brian Poltone
Freshman, Punter, 6-3, 220
Avon Lake, Ohio
A walk-on to the program last fall who is now on scholarship...will likely be the #1 punter this season...weight room: bench (240), squat (440), hang clean (255)...**High School:**

earned three letters for Coach Dave Dlugosz...was the starting quarterback and also punted...was the first-team Southwest Conference punter as a junior and senior...was also the first-team punter in Lorain County his last two seasons...helped the Shoremen to the conference title his senior season...averaged 38 yards per punt for his career...was also a first-team all-state baseball player setting numerous school records...**Personal:** a sport management major...son of Ronald and Lois Poltrone...born July 13, 1979...his dad played football and ran track at Baldwin-Wallace.

Ashea Roberson

Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-3, 220
Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron

High School: Was a two-year starter for Coach Paul Verska...played defensive end both seasons and tailback as a senior...was an honorable mention all-state (Class AA) selection as a senior...was an all-area choice as a senior and junior...was credited with 93 tackles and 13 sacks in his senior season...helped the team advance to the state finals his junior season posting a 12-1 record...played his first two seasons of high school football at Hoggard High School in Wilmington, North Carolina...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Wayne Moore...born Oct. 11, 1980.

Levar Seagraves

Junior, Defensive Back, 6-2, 205
Sacramento, California/Mira Loma H.S./ American River College

One of two junior college recruits in the 1999 class...did not join the program until the summer...is expected to be a vital member of the team this season...**Junior College:** started both seasons at safety for Coach Tim McCandless...had eight interceptions and over 80 tackles in his two seasons...was an All-Mid-Empire Conference selection while also earning All-Northern California honors...helped team win league title in 1998 with a 6-5 record...**High School:** was a three-year starter for Coach Terry Stark...was an option quarterback on offense and a linebacker on defense...helped team to an undefeated record his senior season...had over 600 yards rushing his senior season with three other teammates topping the 1,000-yard barrier...**Personal:** plans to major in business...son of Eli Seagraves and Helen James...born Nov. 9, 1978.

Chris Smiley

Freshman, Quarterback, 6-3, 210
Ft. Wayne, Indiana/Harding

High School: Was a two-year starter and three-year letterwinner for Coach Steve Cooley...started at quarterback his final two seasons...also started in the secondary as a junior and was the nickel back as a senior...played wide receiver as a sophomore...was a first-team 3A all-state selection of the coaches following his senior season...was also a first-team All-Summitt Athletic Conference pick in football and basketball (14.8 ppg)...helped the football team to a 10-3 mark his senior season winning the sectional title and placing second in the conference...helped team to the final four his junior year and a 10-4 mark...also were second in the conference...passed for over 1,500 yards and had another 700 yards on the ground his senior season...passed for 16 touchdowns...had over 2,500 yards passing in his career and 22 touchdowns...set school record passing for 296 yards in a game his senior year...**Personal:** plans to major in graphic design...son of Ephraim and Marsha Smiley...born Sept. 30, 1981...his dad was a captain and lettered on the football team at Butler in 1970 and 1971...his uncle, Tim Smiley, is third on the career scoring and steal list at Edinboro University...his brother played basketball at Taylor University.

Justin Turk

Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-10, 190
Southfield, Michigan/Birmingham Brother Rice

A walk-on in the fall...weight room: bench (280), squat (425)...**High School:** earned three letters starting for two seasons for Coach Al Fracassa...played defensive back as a sophomore, played strong safety as a junior, and played both cornerback and wide receiver his senior season...had four interceptions and 44 tackles as a senior earning all-area honors...his sophomore year they were Catholic League champions while his last two seasons they finished second...his sophomore and junior seasons the team qualified for the Class AA state playoffs...**Personal:** a computer science major...son of Gayl and JoAnn Turk...born Oct. 12, 1980.

Jason Van Dam

Freshman, Tight End, 6-6, 240
Sarnia, Ontario/Northern Collegiate

High School: A two-year starter for Coach Rick Allen at tight end and slot on offense and defensive end on defense...earned a spot on the coaches all-star team in Ontario both seasons...was the top player in the league which included his high school...one of the top throwers (javelin, discus, shot put) in Ontario advancing to the province championships...was also a three-year all-star in basketball and played volleyball his first two seasons in high school instead of football...**Personal:** plans to major in business...son of Ron and Dorothy Van Dam...born May 7, 1980.

Jerry Wagner

Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-10, 185
Dayton, Ohio/Colonel Crawford

A walk-on in the fall...weight room: bench (250), squat (525), hang clean (265)...**High School:** earned four letters starting all four seasons for Coach Michael McCray...played running back and free safety all four seasons...had 122 tackles and three interceptions as a senior and over 900 yards rushing earning all-district and all-area honors while also playing in the North-South game...was an all-league pick as a junior and senior...team finished second in their conference his senior season...**Personal:** majoring in business management...son of Tina Wagner...born Dec. 23, 1979.

Quinton Ward

Freshman, Wide Receiver, 6-1, 180
Detroit, Michigan/Mumford

High School: Earned three letters and was a starter two years for Coach Robert Lynch...played both wide receiver and defensive back...was all-metro and all-city as a senior with 40 tackles and pair of interceptions...also had five receptions for 100 yards...also lettered in track and swimming...was all-state and all-city in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Estella Brown...born Oct. 11, 1981.

Willie Washington
Junior, Defensive Back, 6-0, 195
Naples, Florida/Naples H.S./Joliet JC

One of two junior college recruits...did not join the program until the summer...if he does not start, will be an important player in a reserve role...**Junior College:** played two seasons (1997 and 1998)...played for Coach Matt Kalb in 1998...started all nine games as they finished with a 5-4 record...led the team with seven interceptions, 14 pass break-ups, and eight tackles for a loss...was credited with 44 tackles and eight assists...was an honorable mention All-American as selected by JC Gridwire...was first-team all-region and first-team All-N4C Conference...**Purdue:** played in the 1996 season for the Boilermakers making seven tackles (3 solos)...**High School:** played for Coach Bob Baradford...played defensive back, wide receiver, and tailback...led southwest Florida with six interceptions each of his final two years...was an honorable mention Class 5A (second largest) all-state selection...**Personal:** plans to major in secondary education...son of Willie Washington...born May 22, 1978.

Mike Wiersma
Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-4, 250
Grand Rapids, Michigan/Catholic Central

High School: Was a two-year starter for Coach Tom Passinault, a graduate assistant at BG in 1991...started at offensive tackle both seasons and at defensive end halfway through his senior season...was an honorable mention Class BB all-state selection..was a first-team all-city selection by the Grand Rapids Press...finished second in the Grand Rapids City League his senior season compiling a 10-2 record advancing to the state semifinals...team won the league title his junior season and advanced to the playoffs finishing with an 8-2 mark...team averaged over 37 points a game his senior season, one of the top marks in school history...also lettered in basketball...**Personal:** plans to major in education...son of Michael and Abbi Wiersma...born Aug. 1, 1981.

Jim Williams
Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-5, 240
Trenton, Ohio/Edgewood

High School: Was a three-year starter for Coach Steve Channell at center and defensive end...helped the team to a 10-2 record as a senior...team won their third straight Mid-Miami League title running their winning streak to 21 games...also qualified for the state Div. III playoffs for a second successive season advancing to the regional final as they had his junior season...played a part in the offense having a 1,000-yard rusher in each of his three seasons...as a senior had 40 first hits and 57 assists with 18 tackles for a loss...had 46 tackles as a junior and 26 his sophomore season...had 19 sacks in his career...team posted an 8-2 record his sophomore season...was fifth in the state wrestling tournament as a senior at 215 pounds...**Personal:** plans to major in secondary education...son of Curt Williams and Susan Williams...born June 4, 1981...his brother, Mark, is a starter on the defensive line at Wilmington College.

Frank Witherspoon
Freshman, Running Back, 6-2, 210
Lorain, Ohio/Southview

High School: Earned three letters for Coach Bob Klinar...earned special mention Div. I All-Ohio honors as a senior after rushing for a school-record 1,714 yards and 21 touchdowns, also a record for one season....had 2,058 all-purpose yards...was a first-team all-district and all-county selection...had 1,121 yards rushing his junior season and a school-record 3,342 yards for his career...had 240 yards rushing on 14 carries and three scores against Akron Hoban...had 36 career touchdowns to set a school standard...also a track and basketball letterwinner...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Utah and Kim Witherspoon...born Jan. 25, 1981.

Ryan Yeager
Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-4, 275
Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins

Sat out last season...weight room: bench (335), squat (410), hang clean (355)...**High School:** was a two-year starter for Coach Rocky Farlow...was a tackle on both offense and defense his senior season...was a second-team All-Sandusky Bay Conference selection his senior season while also earning all-district accolades...was credited with 55 tackles as a senior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Paul and Marsha Yeager...born Sept. 12, 1979.

Strongest Falcons

Bench Press

1.	Kevin Steinke	430
2.	Doug Dorley	410
	D.J. Durkin	410
4.	Rob Fehrman	400
	Eric Jones	400
	Eric Clark	400
7.	Joe O'Neill	390
	Jon Mazur	390
9.	Eric Curl	385

Hang Clean

1.	Doug Dorley	385
	Rob Fehrman	385
3.	D.J. Owchar	370
4.	Chad McCarthy	365
	Kevin Steinke	365
6.	Eric Clark	360
7.	Brandon Hicks	355
	Ryan Yeager	355

Squat

1.	Eric Jones	660
2.	Doug Dorley	645
3.	D.J. Durkin	610
4.	Brent Martin	600
5.	Eric Clark	590
	Brandon Hicks	590
7.	Chris Della Vella	575
	Frank Garafalo	575

Total
(bench, squat, hang clean)

1.	Doug Dorley	1440
2.	Eric Jones	1390
3.	D.J. Durkin	1370
4.	Eric Clark	1350
5.	Kevin Steinke	1340
6.	Rob Fehrman	1330
7.	Brandon Hicks	1305

Vertical Jump

1.	Aaron Alexander	39.1
2.	Steve Holmes	38.0
3.	Khary Campbell	37.7
4.	Chris Hubbard	35.9
5.	Frank Garafalo	35.3
6.	Justin Turk	34.9
7.	Godfrey Lewis	34.7
8.	Will Sullivan	34.6

Dips

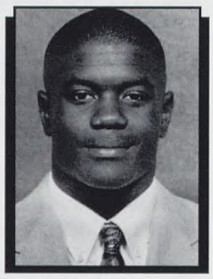
1.	Marcus Allen	68
2.	Steve Holmes	59
3.	Matt Bunsey	50
	Kevin Steinke	50
	Will Sullivan	50

Pittsburgh

Sept. 4 ● Pitt Stadium ● 3:30

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 31,776
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Panthers
Conference: Big East
Stadium: Pitt Stadium (56,150)
Surface: Artificial Turf
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletic Director: Steve Pederson
Head Coach: Walt Harris
Record at UP: 8-15 (2 yrs.)
Career Record: 19-39 (5 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: E.J. Borghetti
Office Phone: (412) 648-8240
Home Phone: (412) 441-2431
FAX: (412) 648-8248
Press Box Phone: (412) 648-9172
E-Mail: ejborg@pop.pitt.edu
Web: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
1998 Overall Record: 2-9
1998 Big East Record: 0-7 (8th)
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 16
Offensive Formation: Pro
Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-3
Series Record: 1st meeting

Walt Harris


Latef Grim

1998 Results

48	Villanova	41
13	Penn State	20
7	at Virginia Tech	27
35	Akron	0
10	at N. Carolina	29
21	Rutgers	25
28	at Syracuse	45
33	Temple	34
15	Boston College	23
10	at Miami	38
14	West Virginia	52

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	Bowling Green
Sept. 11	at Penn State
Sept. 18	Kent
Oct. 2	Temple
Oct. 7	Syracuse
Oct. 16	at Boston College
Oct. 23	at Rutgers
Oct. 30	Virginia Tech
Nov. 6	Miami
Nov. 13	Notre Dame
Nov. 27	at West Virginia

Returning Starters (14)

Offense (7): T-Mark Browne (6-5, 280, Sr.), WR-Latef Grim (6-0, 185, Jr., 60-906, 9 TD), T-Ryan Hansen (6-7, 295, Sr.), TE-Ben Kopp (6-4, 280, Sr.), G-Jeff McCurley (6-5, 290, Jr.), G-Ethan Weidle (6-6, 300, Sr.), TB-Brandon Williams (6-0, 210, So., 110-438, 2 TD)

Defense (7): LB-Nick Cole (6-2, 225, So., 72 tackles), FS-D.J. Dinkins (6-4, 225, Sr., 78 tackles), T-Desmond Gibson (6-4, 300, Sr., 59 tackles), E-Julian Graham (6-3, 250, Sr., 43 tackles), SS-Seth Hornack (5-10, 195, Sr., 98 tackles, 4 Int.), CB-Hank Poteat (6-0, 190, Sr., 57 tackles, 6 Int.), LB-Karim Thompson (5-11, 200, Sr., 60 tackles)

Kickers (1): P-Greg DeBolt (Sr., 39.0 avg.)

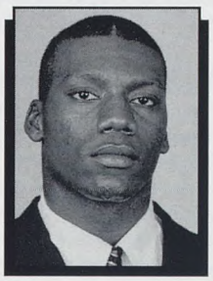
Key Losses: Phil Clarke (LB, 61 tackles), Terry Crayton (CB, 46 tackles), Andrew Grischow (C, 6-3, 280), Matt Lytle (QB, 159-306, 2,092 yds., 16 TD), Terry Murphy (WR, 40-563, 3 TD), Ken Pegram (DT, 60 tackles, 18 TFL), Chris Schneider (FB, 6-1, 260), Marlin Young (DE, 56 tackles, 13.5 TFL)

Tennessee Tech

Sept. 11 ● Perry Stadium ● 1:00

Location: Cookeville, Tennessee
Enrollment: 8,240
Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium: Tucker Stadium (16,500)
Surface: StadiaTurf
President: Dr. Angelo Volpe
Athletic Director: Dr. David Larimore
Head Coach: Mike Hennigan
Record at TT: 15-18 (3 yrs.)
Career Record: 15-18 (3 yrs.)
Asst. Sports Info. Dir.: Buddy Pearson
Office Phone: (931) 372-3088
Home Phone: (615) 897-2798
FAX: (931) 372-6139
Press Box Phone: (931) 372-3293
E-Mail: bpearson@tenntech.edu
Web: www.tntech.edu
1998 Overall Record: 4-7
1998 OVC Record: 2-5 (6th)
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 15
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple
Series Record: 1st meeting

Mike Hennigan


Branon Vaughn

1998 Results

52	Kentucky Wesl.	0
6	at Ala.-Birm.	38
6	at Eastern Ill.	13
16	M. Tennessee	19
24	Southeast Mo.	29
31	at Tenn.-Martin	24
31	East. Kentucky	29
3	at Murray State	23
21	Tennessee State	42
17	Western Carolina	6
12	Samford	22

1999 Schedule

Sept. 11	at Bowling Green
Sept. 18	Liberty
Oct. 2	at Tenn.-Martin
Oct. 9	at Southeast Mo.
Oct. 16	Western Kentucky
Oct. 23	at Eastern Illinois
Oct. 30	Murray State
Nov. 6	at Tennessee State
Nov. 13	Eastern Kentucky
Nov. 20	at Samford

Returning Starters (16)

Offense (9): C-Joey Bishop (6-5, 257, So.), T-Wes Gallagher (6-2, 278, Sr.), WR-Walter Hill (6-2, 177, Sr., 43-555, 3 TD), WR-Brian Jackson (6-2, 201, Sr., 20-239, 3 TD), G-Andy McGraw (6-5. 296, Jr.), QB-Mike Peeples (6-5, 216, Jr., 132-245, 1,527 yds., 11 TD), RB-Nick Solomon (5-6, 181, So., 130-610, 3 TD), RB-Jerome Tillman (5-7, 178, Jr., 149-515, 5 TD), G-Mark Williams (6-1, 274, Sr.)

Defense (7): LB-Chad Evitts (6-2, 205, Jr., 85 tackles, 19 TFL, 3 Int.), LB-Jeff Hunnicutt (6-0, 217, Sr., 70 tackles), DB-Reggie Knighten (5-10, 170, Sr.), DB-Joshua Symonette (6-0, 210, Sr., 108 tackles), E-Jerry Turner (6-2, 245, Sr.), E-Branon Vaughn (6-1, 229, Sr., 69 tackles, 19 TFL, 10 sacks), LB-Gabe Villarreal (6-2, 229, Sr.)

Kickers (2): P-Andy Dorsey (Jr., 41.9 avg.), PK-David Collett (So., 14-21 FG, 64 pts.)

Key Losses: Eddie Arnell (DT, 6-4, 272), T.J. Christian (FB, 44-143, 3 TD), Josh Harris (DT, 6-1, 246), Virgil Kirkland (DB, 5-10, 160), Santravius McKeever (DB, 67 tackles), Brad Taylor (TE, 6-2, 214), Brian Wolfe (G, 6-2, 284)

Marshall

Sept. 18 ● Marshall Stadium ● 7:00

Location: Huntington, West Virginia
Enrollment: 16,000
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Thundering Herd
Conference: Mid-American (East)
Stadium: Marshall Stadium (30,000)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. J. Wade Gilley
Athletic Director: Lance West
Head Coach: Bob Pruett
Record at MU: 37-4 (3 yrs.)
Career Record: 37-4 (3 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Clark Haptonstall
Office Phone: (304) 696-5275
Home Phone: (304) 697-2410
FAX: (304) 696-2325
Press Box: (304) 696-6666
E-Mail: haptonst@marshall.edu
Web: www.herdzone.com
1998 Overall Record: 12-1
1998 MAC Record: 7-1 (t-1st - East)
Lettermen Returning: 60
Lettermen Lost: 9
Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 19-4
First Meeting: 1954 - MU 26, BG 19
Last Meeting: 1998 - BG 34, MU 13

Bob Pruett

Chad Pennington

1998 Results

27	at Akron	16
42	Troy State	12
24	at South Carolina	21
26	at Eastern Mich.	23
31	Miami	17
30	at Ohio	23
42	Kent	7
42	Ball State	10
13	at Bowling Green	34
28	Central Michigan	0
29	Wofford	27
23	Toledo	17
48	Lousiville #	29

#Motor City Bowl

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Clemson
Sept. 11	Liberty
Sept. 18	Bowling Green
Sept. 25	Temple
Oct. 2	at Miami
Oct. 16	Toledo
Oct. 23	at Buffalo
Oct. 30	Northern Illinois
Nov. 6	at Kent
Nov. 13	at Western Michigan
Nov. 20	Ohio

Returning Starters (19)

Offense (9): G-Jimmy Cabellos (6-4, 310, Jr.), TB-Doug Chapman (5-10, 220, Sr., 278-1,265, 17 TD), WR-John Cooper (6-5, 200, Jr., 33-407, 0 TD), T-Mike Guilliams (6-5, 305, Sr.), TE-Gregg Kellett (6-3, 230, So., 13-182, 0 TD), QB-Chad Pennington (6-3, 20, Sr., 297-456, 3,830 yds., 28 TD), WR-Nate Poole (6-3, 185, Sr., 48-616, 3 TD), G- Chris Scheuch (6-7, 340, Sr.), C-Jason Starkey (6-5, 260, Sr.)

Defense (10): FS-Rogers Beckett (6-3, 205, Sr., 108 tackles, 3 Int.), CB-Danny Derricott (5-11, 170, Jr., 60 tackles, 6 Int.), LB-John Grace (5-11, 205, Sr., 143 tackles, 19 TFL), CB-Maurice Hines (5-10, 175, Jr., 58 tackles), R-Doug Hodges (5-10, 185, Jr., 50 tackles), NT-Giradie Mercer (6-2, 285, Sr., 96 tackles, 20 TFL), LB-Andre O'Neal (6-2, 235, Sr., 66 tackles), E-Jimmy Parker (6-4, 270, Jr., 34 tackles), E-Ron Puggi (6-4, 245, Sr., 85 tackles, 15 TFL), LB-Max Yates (6-3, 235, So., 55 tackles)

Kickers (1): PK-Billy Malashevich (Sr., 16-23 FG, 88 pts.)

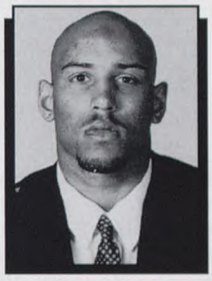
Key Losses: LaVorn Colclough (WR, 50-591, 6 TD)

Kent

Sept. 25 ● Dix Stadium ● 6:00

Location: Kent, Ohio
Enrollment: 30,242
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname: Golden Flashes
Conference: Mid-American (East)
Stadium: Dix Stadium (30,520)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Carol A. Cartwright
Athletic Director: Laing Kennedy
Head Coach: Dean Pees
Record at KSU: 0-11(1)
Career Record: 0-11 (1)
Sports Info. Director: Will Roleson
Office Phone: (330) 672-2110
Home Phone: (330) 677-9382
FAX: (330) 672-2112
Press Box Phone: (330) 672-2036
E-Mail: wroleson@pop.kent.edu
Web: www.kent.edu/athletics
1998 Overall Record: 0-11
1998 MAC Record: 0-11 (6th - East)
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 15
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 47-14-6
First Meeting: 1920 - BG 7, KS 0
Last Meeting: 1998 - BG 42, KS 21

Dean Pees


Jose Davis

1998 Results

3	at Georgia	56
10	Youngstown St.	24
24	at Navy	38
7	at Central Mich.	46
17	Eastern Mich.	26
16	Akron	45
7	at Marshall	42
21	at Bowling Green	42
23	Western Mich.	48
0	at Miami	56
21	Ohio	31

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Cincinnati
Sept. 11	Navy
Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 25	Bowling Green
Oct. 2	at Ohio
Oct. 9	at Toledo
Oct. 16	Miami
Oct. 23	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 30	Buffalo
Nov. 6	Marshall
Nov. 13	at Akron

Returning Starters (13)

Offense (8): QB-Jose Davis (6-0, 186, Sr., 178-320, 2,046 yards, 9 TD), TE-Jason Gavadza (6-2, 247, Sr., 19-260, 2 TD), T-Dan Goodspeed (6-6, 279, Sr.), G-Brian Hallett (6-3, 302, So.), T-Jason Hupp (6-3, 331, Jr.), WR-Jurron Kelly (6-0, 158, So., 31-476, 2 TD), C-Jeff Krysiak (6-2, 287, Jr.), TB-DeMarlo Rozier (5-9, 211, So., 185-621, 2 TD)

Defense (5): OLB-Ryan Altizer (6-1, 236, Jr., 56 tackles), SS-Geoff Betts (5-10, 191, Sr., 83 tackles), OLB-Rashan Hall (5-11, 220, So., 96 tackles), E-Brad Hartman (6-4, 288, Sr., 64 tackles, 7 TFL), ILB-Heath Hommel (6-0, 228, So., 54 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-Jim Less (Sr., 36.4 avg.), PK-Dave Pavich (So., 6-9 FG, 35 pts.)

Key Losses: Eugene Baker (WR, 49-685, 4 TD), Chris Cogan (DE, 22 tackles), Lavell Ellis (DE, 51 tackles), Marlon Gates (WR, 28-186, 0 TD), Dennis Glasby (LG, 6-3, 312), Mark Harris (CB, 54 tackles), Eric Pierre-Louis (FS, 70 tackles), Wayne Shaw (CB, 33 tackles), Jonathan Williams (WR, 20-261, 0 TD), Dejon Young (NG, 47 tackles)

Toledo

Oct. 2 ● Perry Stadium ● 7:00

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Enrollment: 20,307
Colors: Midnight Blue and Gold
Nickname: Rockets
Conference: Mid-American (West)
Stadium: Glass Bowl (26,248)
Surface: AstroTurf
President: Dr. Vic Kapoor
Athletic Director: Pete Liske
Head Coach: Gary Pinkel
Record at UT: 57-31-3 (8 yrs.)
Career Record: 57-31-3 (8 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Paul Helgren
Office Phone: (419) 530-3790
Home Phone: (419) 536-7620
FAX: (419) 530-3795
Press Box Phone: (419) 530-3732
E-Mail: phelgre@pop3.utoledo.edu
Web: www.utoledo.edu/athletics
1998 Overall Record: 7-5
1998 MAC Record: 6-2 (1st - West)
Lettermen Returning: 33
Lettermen Lost: 18
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-4
Series Record: BG leads, 33-26-4
First Meeting: 1919 - UT 6, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1998 - UT 24, BG 16

Gary Pinkel

Mike Bilik

1998 Results

24	Temple	12
0	at Ohio State	49
35	Western Mich.	7
14	at Miami	28
24	Central Florida	31
27	Ball State	6
24	Bowling Green	16
24	at Akron	17
16	at Northern Ill.	3
17	Central Michigan	14
7	at Eastern Mich.	10
17	at Marshall	23

1999 Schedule

Sept. 2	Syracuse
Sept. 18	at Ball State
Sept. 25	Massachusetts
Oct. 2	at Bowling Green
Oct. 9	Kent
Oct. 16	at Marshall
Oct. 23	Eastern Michigan
Oct. 30	Louisiana Tech
Nov. 6	at Central Michigan
Nov. 13	Northern Illinois
Nov. 20	Western Michigan

Returning Starters (16)

Offense (8): TE-Mike Bilik (6-4, 235, Sr., 39-417, 2 TD), RB-Lyle Green (6-1, 215, Jr.), T-Jim Harding (6-7, 305, Jr.), WR-Mel Long (6-2, 180, Jr., 31-446, 5 TD), C-Nick Otterbacher (6-1, 280, So.), T-Greg Peters (6-4, 295, Sr.), G-Michael Schaefer (6-6, 310, Jr.), T-Colin Westrich (6-6, 295, Sr.)

Defense (8): T-Jim Barker (6-2, 260., So., 28 tackles), FS-Andy Boyd (6-1, 195, So., 76 tackles), E-DeJuan Goulde (6-1, 235, Jr., 43 tackles, 12 TFL), T-Sameer Hamood (6-3, 265, So., 55 tackles), ILB-Jason Lamar (6-1, 235, Sr., 119 tackles, 12 TFL), ILB-Kevin Rollins (6-2, 225, Jr., 68 tackles), OLB-Keith Travis (6-1, 200, Sr., 81 tackles), CB-Jameel Turner (5-9, 180, Sr., 66 tackles)

Kickers (1): PK-Todd France (So., 11-19 FG, 61 pts.)

Key Losses: Darrick Beckwith (OLB, 134 tackles), Ray Curry (WR, 45-513, 2 TD), Mace Freeman (WR, 33-358, 4 TD), Kelly Herndon (CB, 72 tackles), Gregg King (E, 52 tackles), Wasean Tait (TB, 151-625, 1 TD), Matt Vaillant (ILB, 76 tackles), Chris Wallace (QB, 219-400, 2,476 yds., 17 TD)

Miami

Oct. 9 ● Perry Stadium ● 1:00

Location: Oxford, Ohio
Enrollment: 16,000
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: RedHawks
Conference: Mid-American (East)
Stadium: Yager Stadium (30,012)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: James Garland
Athletic Director: Joel Maturi
Head Coach: Terry Hoeppner
Record at MU: 1st season
Career Record: 1st season
Sports Info. Director: Mike Wolf
Office Phone: (513) 529-4327
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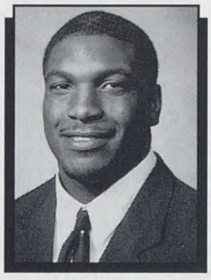
FAX: (513) 529-6729
Press Box Phone: (513) 529-7261
E-Mail: WOLFMJ1@muohio.edu
Web: www.muredhawks.com
1998 Overall Record: 10-1
1998 MAC Record: 7-1 (t-1st - East)
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 11
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: MU leads, 32-19-5
First Meeting: 1941 - BG 9, MU 0
Last Meeting: 1998 - MU 24, BG 12

Terry Hoeppner


Travis Prentice

1998 Results

13	at North Carolina	10
14	at Army	13
28	Toledo	14
17	at Marshall	31
24	Bowling Green	12
28	at Ball State	17
41	at Cinncinati	0
35	Ohio	21
41	at Northern Ill.	10
56	Kent	0
20	at Akron	14

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Northwestern
Sept. 11	at West Virginia
Sept. 18	Eastern Michigan
Sept. 25	at Central Michigan
Oct. 2	Marshall
Oct. 9	at Bowling Green
Oct. 16	at Kent
Oct. 30	Cincinnati
Nov. 6	Akron
Nov. 13	at Ohio
Nov. 20	Buffalo

Returning Starters (16)

Offense (10): QB-Mike Bath (6-2, 225, Jr., 108-209, 1,500 yds., 12 TD), G-Bob Beinecke (6-3, 268, Sr.), T-Joe Costello (6-5, 314, So.), WR-Trevor Gaylor (6-4, 192, Sr., 38-653, 5 TD), T-Phil Hawk (6-4, 313, So.), G-Chris Huelsman (6-5, 297, Sr.), C-Chris Kalafatis (6-4, 292, Sr.), HB-Nick Monk (6-0, 238, Jr.), TB-Travis Prentice (6-1, 228, Sr., 365-1,787, 19 TD), T-Alex Sulfsted (6-5, 311, Jr.), TE-Mike Sullivan (6-4, 257, Jr.)

Defense (6): DB-Michael Adams (5-9, 186, So., 34 tackles), T-Andy Aracri (6-1, 279, Jr., 43 tackles), T-James Bratcher (6-2, 288, Sr., 31 tackles), OLB-Dustin Cohen (6-4, 239, Sr., 146 tackles, 12 TFL), SS-Versellias Hammond (6-3, 211, Sr., 46 tackles), CB-Brandon Godsey (5-11, 201, Jr., 64 tackles)

Kickers (1): P-Kent McCullough (Jr., 41.3 avg.)

Key Losses: JoJuan Armour (LB, 128 tackles, 16 TFL), Jay Baker (FS, 121 tackles, 4 Int.), Jay Hall (WR, 31-466, 4 TD), Drew Purcell (MLB, 113 tackles), Andy Sakach (DE, 26 tackles), John Scott (PK, 10-13 FG, 69 pts.), Jason Simmons (DE, 18 tackles)

Akron

Oct. 16 ● Rubber Bowl ● 1:30

Location: Akron, Ohio
Enrollment: 23,538
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Zips
Conference: Mid-American (East)
Stadium: Rubber Bowl (35,202)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Luis Proenza
Athletic Director: Dennis Helsel
Head Coach: Lee Owens
Record at UA: 12-32 (4 yrs.)
Career Record: 12-32 (4 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Jeff Brewer
Office Phone: (330) 972-7468
Home Phone: (330) 896-9855
FAX: (330) 374-8844
Press Box Phone: (330) 798-1278
E-Mail: jmb4@akron.edu
Web: www.gozips.com
1998 Overall Record: 4-7
1998 MAC Record: 2-6 (5th - East)
Lettermen Returning: 49
Lettermen Lost: 14
Offensive Formation: Offset I
Defensive Formation: 50
Series Record: BG leads, 7-3
First Meeting: 1941 - AK 8, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1998 - BG 58, AK 21

Lee Owens

Dan Wessman

1998 Results			1999 Schedule	
16	Marshall	27	Sept. 4	at Penn State
35	at Temple	28	Sept. 11	at Buffalo
52	Ball State	14	Sept. 18	Temple
0	at Pittsburgh	35	Sept. 25	at Eastern Michigan
45	at Kent	16	Oct. 2	at Ball State
14	at Ohio	28	Oct. 9	Ohio
17	Toledo	24	Oct. 16	Bowling Green
27	at Central Mich.	28	Oct. 23	at Navy
21	at Bowling Green	58	Oct. 30	Western Michigan
24	Eastern Michigan	21	Nov. 6	at Miami
14	Miami	20	Nov. 13	Kent

Returning Starters (13)

Offense (6): SE-Lavel Bailey (5-10, 180, Jr., 41-558, 1 TD), FB-Raschi Culler (5-10, 230, Sr., 79-396, 4 TD), T-Jeff Grzeskowiak (6-5, 310, So.), T-Steve Hale (6-3, 325, Sr.), QB-James Washington (6-0, 210, Jr., 148-300, 1,958 yds., 8 TD), G-Dan Wessman (6-2, 290, Sr.)

Defense (7): OLB-George Cameron (6-0, 222, Sr., 66 tackles), MLB-James Cochran (6-2, 220, Sr., 51 tackles), E-Ade Edwards (6-4, 255, Jr., 21 tackles), OLB-Nate Johnson (6-1, 195, Sr., 67 tackles), CB-Rich Reliford (5-9, 180, Jr., 34 tackles), T-Ron Smith (6-4, 285, Sr., 31 tackles), T-Jermaine Willliams (6-2, 290, Jr., 22 tackles)

Kickers (1): PK-Zac Derr (So., 9-15 FG, 53 pts.)

Key Losses: Bill Burke (Whip, 29 tackles), George Germany (FS, 97 tackles), Bill Hildebrand (C, 6-4, 312), Kevin Kuntz (G, 6-4, 277), Greg Lomax (TB, 161-861, 13 TD), Jeremy Maxa (DE, 50 tackles), Andre McCray (SS, 59 tackles), Chuck Webb (TE, 13-213, 1 TD), Carl Whitt (SE, 15-199, 1 TD)

Ohio

Oct. 23 ● Peden Stadium ● 2:00

Location: Athens, Ohio
Enrollment: 20,000
Colors: Hunter Green and White
Nickname: Bobcats
Conference: Mid-American (East)
Stadium: Peden Stadium (20,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Robert Glidden
Athletic Director: Thomas Boeh
Head Coach: Jim Grobe
Record at OU: 21-23-1 (4 yrs.)
Career Record: 21-23-1 (4 yrs.)
Dir. Sports Media Services: George Mauzy Jr.
Office Phone: (740) 593-1298
Home Phone: (740) 797-3882
FAX: (740) 593-2420
Press Box Phone: (740) 593-0501
E-Mail: gmauzyl@ohiou.edu
Web: www.ohiobobcats.com
1998 Overall Record: 5-6
1998 MAC Record: 5-3 (t-3rd - East)
Lettermen Returning: 34
Lettermen Lost: 20
Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: Pro 3-4
Series Record: BG leads, 30-19-2
First Meeting: 1945 - BG 6, OU 0
Last Meeting: 1998 - BG 35, OU 7

Jim Grobe

Mark Calgaro

1998 Results			1999 Schedule	
31	at N. Caro. State	34	Sept. 4	at Minnesota
0	at Wisconsin	45	Sept. 11	Northern Iowa
14	East Carolina	21	Sept. 18	at Ohio State
37	at Western Mich.	35	Sept. 25	Buffalo
7	at Bowling Green	35	Oct. 2	Kent
23	Marshall	30	Oct. 9	at Akron
28	Akron	14	Oct. 16	at Eastern Michigan
21	at Miami	35	Oct. 23	Bowling Green
49	Eastern Michigan	21	Oct. 30	at Ball State
28	Northern Illinois	12	Nov. 13	Miami
31	at Kent	21	Nov. 20	at Marshall

Returning Starters (9)

Offense (4): T-Erik Davis (6-5, 300, So.), TE-Drew Dwyer (6-4, 230, Sr.), ZB-Raynald Ray (5-11, 200, Jr., 22-101, 4 TD), C-Mike Varone (6-3, 270, Sr.)

Defense (5): OLB-Leigh Barbour (6-2, 215, Sr., 96 tackles, 13 TFL), ILB-Mark Calgaro (6-3, 230, Sr., 87 tackles), E-John Kraus (6-2, 270, Sr., 48 tackles, 6 TFL), FS-David Walker (87 tackles, 2 Int.), CB-Donnie White (5-10, 190, Jr., 82 tackles, 2 Int.)

Kickers (1): P-Dave Zastudil (So., 45.3 avg.)

Key Losses: Jeremy Beutler (DE, 35 tackles), Tom Carder (ILB, 107 tackles, 15 TFL), Bryan Dennehy (OG, 6-3, 280), Brian Fortman (OT, 6-5, 270), Sid Hall (FB, 87-442), Steve Hookfin (TB, 273-1,315, 11 TD), Damion Maxwell (SE, 14-194), Rahim Slaise (OLB, 77 tackles, 19 TFL), Mike Solominsky (OG, 6-2, 290), Mark Stubbs (CB, 50 tackles), Geno Walsh (NG, 59 tackles), Nick Toth (SS, 76 tackles), Kareem Wilson (QB, 186-798, 13 TD)

Central Michigan

Oct. 30 ● Perry Stadium ● 1:00

Location: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Enrollment: 25,595
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American (West)
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts (30,199)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Leonard Plachta
Athletic Director: Herb Deromedi
Head Coach: Dick Flynn
Record at CMU: 26-30 (5 yrs.)
Career Record: 26-30 (5 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Fred Stabley, Jr.
Office Phone: (517) 774-3277
Home Phone: (517) 773-2591
FAX: (517) 774-7234
Press Box Phone: (517)
E-Mail: Frederick.Stabley@cmich.edu
Web: www.cmich.edu/sports.html
1998 Overall Record: 6-5
1998 MAC Record: 5-3 (t-2nd - West)
Lettermen Returning: 34
Lettermen Lost: 21
Offensive Formation: Variable I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 17-16
First Meeting: 1924 - CM 21, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1996 - BG 31, CM 27

Dick Flynn

Eric Page

1998 Results

0	at Iowa	38
35	Western Illinois	14
46	Kent	7
7	at Michigan St.	38
36	at E. Michigan*	23
6	at Northern Ill.	16
26	Western Mich.	24
28	Akron	27
0	at Marshall	28
14	at Toledo	17
31	Ball State	21

*overtime game

1999 Schedule

Sept. 2	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 11	at Syracuse
Sept. 18	at Purdue
Sept. 25	Miami
Oct. 2	at Western Michigan
Oct. 9	at Buffalo
Oct. 16	Northern Illinois
Oct. 30	at Bowling Green
Nov. 6	Toledo
Nov. 13	Eastern Michigan
Nov. 20	at Ball State

Returning Starters (13)

Offense (7): T-Matt Brayton (6-7, 305, So.), TB-Eric Flowers (5-10, 200, Sr., 292-1,302, 16 TD), G-John Herrold (6-4, 290, Jr.), FB-Jason Meyer (6-1, 215, Sr.), T-Eric Page (6-7, 300, Sr.), QB-Pete Shepherd (6-1, 200, Jr., 152-324, 2005 yds., 4 TD), TE-Mark Swetz (6-5, 225, Sr., 18-223, 0 TD),

Defense (6): CB-Wayne Dudley (5-11, 170, So., 57 tackles), CB-Tedaro France (5-10, 170, So., 32 tackles, 3 Int.), E-Walter Jenkins (6-3, 230, Sr., 15 tackles), FS-Brian Leigeb (6-2, 185, Jr., 129 tackles, 3 Int.), E-Gabe McMasters (6-4, 245, Sr., 16 tackles), OLB-Ralph Sewell (6-1, 185, Jr., 32 tackles)

Kickers (1): P-Jake Kemp (Sr., 37.4 avg.), PK-Paul Savich (So., 11-20 FG, 57 pts.)

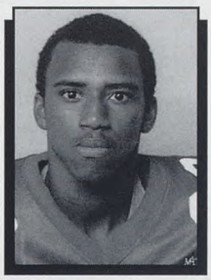
Key Losses: Reggie Allen (SB, 61-832, 3 TD), Doug Bontekoe (C, 6-5, 295), Mike Cipa (G, 6-4, 290), Jason Gold (LB, 92 tackles, 18 TFL), Jeremy Gold (LB, 92 tackles), Calvin Massenberg (NG, 48 tackles), Jon McCall (DT, 46 tackles, 9 sacks), Bryan Schorman (SE, 40-682, 1 TD), Shawn Williams (DB, 117 tackles)

Ball State

Nov. 13 ● Perry Stadium ● 1:00

Location: Muncie, Indiana
Enrollment: 18,528
Colors: Cardinal and White
Nickname: Cardinals
Conference: Mid-American (West)
Stadium: Ball State Stadium (21,581)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. John Worthen
Athletic Director: Andrea Seger
Head Coach: Bill Lynch
Record at BSU: 21-24 (4 yrs.)
Career Record: 57-36-3 (9 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Joe Hernandez
Office Phone: (765) 285-8242
Home Phone: (765) 289-7919
FAX: (765) 285-8929
Press Box Phone: (765) 285-5381
E-Mail: jhernand@wp.bsu.edu
Web: www.bsu.edu/sports
1998 Overall Record: 1-10
1998 MAC Record: 1-7 (6th - West)
Lettermen Returning: 39
Lettermen Lost: 18
Offensive Formation: Multiple I
Defensive Formation: 4-4
Series Record: BG leads, 14-8-1
First Meeting: 1942 - BG 26, BS 14
Last Meeting: 1996 - BS 16, BG 11

Bill Lynch



Adrian Reese

1998 Results

20	at South Carolina	38
7	Eastern Mich.	13
0	at Iowa State	38
14	at Akron	52
18	Northern Illinois	13
6	at Toledo	27
17	Miami	28
10	at Marshall	42
23	Western Mich.	24
14	at Central Fla.	37
21	at Central Mich.	31

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Indiana
Sept. 11	at Wisconsin
Sept. 18	Toledo
Sept. 25	at Army
Oct. 2	Akron
Oct. 9	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 23	at Western Michigan
Oct. 30	Ohio
Nov. 6	at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 13	at Bowling Green
Nov. 20	Central Michigan

Returning Starters (14)

Offense (4): T-Ryan Carter (6-5, 288, Sr.), T-Aaron Johnson (6-5, 281, Jr.), WR-Adrian Reese (5-9, 166, Sr., 27-341, 2 TD), QB-Clay Walters (6-5, 202, Jr., 88-172, 969 yds., 4 TD)

Defense (10): E-Rachman Crable (6-3, 232, So., 36 tackles), LB-Larry Davis (5-11, 205, Jr., 78 tackles), LB-Byron Driver (6-0, 190, Jr., 70 tackles), CB-Lowell Faison (5-9, 180, Sr., 65 tackles), E-Bayette George (6-2, 235, So., 29 tackles), LB-Marlon Llewellyn (5-11, 211, Sr., 141 tackles, 12 TFL), LB-Ernest Pressley (6-1, 199, Sr., 85 tackles), FS-Pete Smith (5-10, 169, Jr., 135 tackles), T-Evan Triggs (6-3, 240, Jr., 22 tackles), T-Mark Zackery (5-11, 270, So., 47 tackles)

Kickers (1): PK-Thomas Pucke (So., 4-8 FG, 28 pts.)

Key Losses: Manuel Compas (WR, 24-378, 4 TD), Jason Hasty (G, 6-2, 258), Damon Hummel (DT, 60 tackles, 15 TFL), Eric Lows (C, 6-2, 234), Karl Moore (DB, 56 tackles), LeAndre Moore (TB, 217-909, 4 TD), Mike Pickett (FB, 6-1, 233), Joe Schmitt (G, 6-4, 258), Dane Wheeler (TE, 11-143, 0 TD)

Central Florida

Nov. 20 ● Florida Citrus Bowl ● 1:00

Location: Orlando, Florida
Enrollment: 30,000
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Golden Knights
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Florida Citrus Bowl (70,188)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. John C. Hitt
Athletic Director: Steve Sloan
Head Coach: Mike Kruczek
Record at CF: 9-2 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 9-2 (1 yr.)
Sports Info. Director: John Marini
Office Phone: (407) 823-2729
Home Phone: (407) 366-5881
FAX: (407) 823-5266
Press Box Phone: (407) 245-0342
E-mail: jmarini@mail.ucf.edu
Web: www.oir.ucf.edu/sports
1998 Overall Record: 9-2
Lettermen Returning: 38
Lettermen Lost: 18
Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: UCF leads, 2-0
First Meeting: 1996 - UCF 27, BG 19
Last Meeting: 1998 - UCF 38, BG 31

Mike Kruczek

Jeff Fye

Returning Starters (10)
Offense (3): T- Frank Haynes (6-7, 320, Sr.), C-Chris Lorenti (6-5, 320, Jr.), FB-Page Sessoms (6-0, 215, Sr.)
Defense (7): FS-Damian Demps (5-11, 180, Jr., 92 tackles), MLB-Deaubrey Devine (6-0, 235, Sr., 64 tackles), CB-Jeff Fye (5-8, 160, Sr., 57 tackles), E-Fred Harley (6-3, 245, Jr., 46 tackles, 10 TFL), T-Jeff Mauldin (6-3, 255, Jr., 46 tackles), T-Justen Moore (6-4, 265, Sr., 47 tackles), E-Marv Richardson (6-4, 245, Sr., 41 tackles)
Kickers (1): P-Javier Beorlegui (So., 39.2 avg.)
Key Losses: Siaha Burley (WR, 88-1,142, 8 TD), Daunte Culpepper (QB, 296-402, 3,690 yds., 28 TD), Reginald Doster (CB, 67 tackles), Ryan Gillis (G, 6-4, 300), Mike Grant (TB, 110-503, 5 TD), Cornell Green (OT, 6-6, 320), Marcus Jenkins (G, 6-4, 295), Mark Nonsant (WR, 65-847, 5 TD), Mike Palmer (LB, 81 tackles)

1998 Results

64	Louisiana Tech	30
48	Eastern Illinois	0
7	at Purdue	35
38	at Bowing Green	31
31	at Toledo	24
38	Northern Ilinois	17
42	at SW Louisiana	10
44	Youngstown St.	32
6	at Auburn	10
37	Ball State	14
38	New Mexico	6

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	Purdue
Sept. 11	at Florida
Sept. 18	at Georgia Tech
Sept. 25	at Georgia
Oct. 2	Eastern Illinois
Oct. 16	Nicholls State
Oct. 23	Louisiana Tech
Oct. 30	Eastern Michigan
Nov. 6	at Auburn
Nov. 13	at Middle Tenn. St.
Nov. 20	Bowling Green

Pittsburgh	Tennessee Tech	Marshall University	Kent
Rockets	Miami (RedHawks)	Akron	Ohio
Central Michigan	Ball State	Central Florida (UCF Knights)	Bowling Green

BG home game + neutral site

Akron
(BG leads, 7-3)

1941	AK	8	BG	0
1985#	BG	27	AK	22
1989#	AK	38	BG	24
1992	BG	24	AK	3
1993#	BG	49	AK	7
1994	BG	45	AK	0
1995#	BG	50	AK	12
1996	AK	21	BG	14
1997	BG	31	AK	28
1998#	BG	58	AK	21

Ball State
(BG leads, 14-8-1)

1942	BG	26	BS	14
1946#	BG	13	BS	0
1968#	BG	62	BS	8
1975#	BS	27	BG	20
1978#	BS	39	BG	14
1979	BS	38	BG	23
1980#	BG	24	BS	21
1981	BG	14	BS	10
1982#	BG	28	BS	7
1983#	BG	45	BS	30
1984	BG	38	BS	13
1985	BG	31	BS	6
1986#	BG	20	BS	17
1987	BG	24	BS	0
1988#	BS	34	BG	10
1989#	BS	28	BG	3
1990	BS	16	BG	6
1991	BG	14	BS	13
1992#	BG	38	BS	6
1993	BG	26	BS	26
1994#	BG	59	BS	36
1995	BS	30	BG	10
1996#	BS	16	BG	11

Central Florida
(CF leads, 2-0)

1996	CF	27	BG	19
1998#	CF	38	BG	31

Central Michigan
(BG leads, 16-16)

1924	CM	21	BG	0
1926#	BG	13	CM	0
1931#	BG	6	CM	0
1943#	BG	36	CM	0
1944	BG	20	CM	19
1945#	BG	19	CM	6
1946	CM	7	BG	0
1947#	BG	20	CM	19
1948	BG	13	CM	12
1949#	BG	20	CM	0
1950	CM	12	BG	0
1952#	BG	20	CM	7
1976#	CM	38	BG	28
1977	CM	35	BG	28
1978#	CM	38	BG	7
1979#	CM	24	BG	0
1980	CM	32	BG	10
1981#	CM	6	BG	3
1982	BG	34	CM	30
1983#	BG	15	CM	14
1984	CM	42	BG	21
1985#	BG	23	CM	18
1986	CM	20	BG	10
1987#	BG	18	CM	17
1988	CM	21	BG	3
1989#	BG	24	CM	20
1990	CM	17	BG	0
1991#	BG	17	CM	10
1992	BG	17	CM	14
1993	CM	17	BG	15
1994#	CM	36	BG	33
1995	CM	22	BG	16
1996#	BG	31	CM	27

Kent
(BG leads, 47-14-6)

1920	BG	7	KS	0
1921#	BG	0	KS	0
1922	BG	6	KS	0
1927	BG	13	KS	0
1928#	BG	6	KS	6
1934#	BG	0	KS	0
1935	KS	45	BG	0
1936#	KS	6	BG	0

(Kent cont.)

1937	BG	13	KS	13
1938#	KS	7	BG	3
1939	BG	34	KS	0
1940#	KS	13	BG	0
1941	BG	12	KS	6
1942#	KS	7	BG	0
1946	BG	13	KS	0
1947#	BG	21	KS	18
1948	BG	23	KS	14
1949#	BG	27	KS	6
1950	KS	19	BG	6
1951#	BG	27	KS	27
1952	BG	44	KS	21
1953#	KS	41	BG	7
1954	KS	28	BG	25
1955	BG	6	KS	6
1956#	BG	17	KS	0
1957	BG	13	KS	7
1958#	KS	8	BG	7
1959	BG	25	KS	8
1960#	BG	28	KS	0
1961	BG	21	KS	6
1962#	BG	45	KS	6
1963	BG	18	KS	3
1964#	BG	41	KS	0
1965	BG	7	KS	6
1966#	KS	35	BG	12
1967	BG	7	KS	6
1968#	BG	30	KS	7
1969	BG	7	KS	0
1970#	BG	44	KS	0
1971	BG	46	KS	33
1972#	KS	14	BG	10
1973	KS	21	BG	7
1974#	BG	26	KS	10
1975+	BG	35	KS	9
1976#	BG	17	KS	13
1977	BG	14	KS	10
1978#	BG	28	KS	20
1979	BG	28	KS	17
1980#	BG	24	KS	3
1981#	BG	13	KS	7
1982	BG	41	KS	7
1983#	BG	38	KS	3
1984	BG	27	KS	10
1985#	BG	26	KS	14
1986	BG	31	KS	15
1987#	BG	30	KS	20
1988	KS	31	BG	19
1989#	BG	51	KS	28
1990	BG	20	KS	16
1991#	BG	35	KS	7
1992	BG	28	KS	22
1993#	BG	40	KS	7
1994	BG	22	KS	16
1995	BG	26	KS	15
1996#	BG	31	KS	24
1997	KS	29	BG	20
1998#	BG	42	KS	21

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Marshall
(BG leads, 19-4)

1954#	MU	26	BG	19
1955	BG	27	MU	26
1956#	BG	34	MU	12
1957	BG	14	MU	7
1958#	BG	21	MU	7
1959	BG	51	MU	7
1960#	BG	14	MU	7
1961	BG	40	MU	0
1962#	BG	48	MU	6
1963	BG	21	MU	14
1964#	BG	28	MU	0
1965	BG	20	MU	6
1966#	BG	14	MU	6
1967	BG	9	MU	7
1968#	BG	54	MU	28
1969	MU	21	BG	16
1970#	BG	26	MU	24
1971	MU	12	BG	10
1972#	BG	46	MU	7
1973	BG	24	MU	21
1974#	BG	28	MU	3
1997	MU	28	BG	0
1998#	BG	34	MU	13

Miami
(MU leads, 33-18-5)

1941	BG	9	MU	0
1942#	BG	7	MU	6
1943	MU	45	BG	6

(Miami cont.)

1944+	MU	28	BG	7
1945	MU	26	BG	0
1946#	MU	6	BG	0
1947	MU	33	BG	19
1950#	MU	54	BG	6
1951	MU	46	BG	7
1952#	MU	42	BG	7
1953	MU	47	BG	0
1954#	MU	46	BG	7
1955	MU	7	BG	0
1956#	BG	7	MU	7
1957#	MU	13	BG	7
1958	MU	28	BG	14
1959#	BG	33	MU	16
1960	BG	21	MU	12
1961#	MU	7	BG	6
1962	BG	24	MU	24
1963#	MU	21	BG	12
1964	BG	21	MU	18
1965#	MU	23	BG	7
1966	BG	17	MU	14
1967#	MU	9	BG	7
1968	MU	31	BG	7
1969#	BG	3	MU	0
1970	MU	7	BG	3
1971#	BG	33	MU	7
1972	BG	16	MU	7
1973#	MU	31	BG	8
1974	MU	34	BG	10
1975#	MU	20	BG	17
1976	MU	9	BG	7
1977#	MU	33	BG	13
1978	MU	18	BG	7
1979#	MU	21	BG	3
1980	MU	7	BG	3
1981#	BG	7	MU	7
1982	MU	17	BG	12
1983#	BG	17	MU	14
1984	BG	41	MU	10
1985#	BG	28	MU	24
1986	MU	24	BG	7
1987	MU	17	BG	7
1988#	BG	21	MU	21
1989	MU	17	BG	13
1990#	BG	10	MU	10
1991	BG	17	MU	7
1992#	BG	44	MU	24
1993	BG	30	MU	25
1994#	BG	27	MU	16
1995#	MU	21	BG	0
1996	BG	14	MU	10
1997#	BG	28	MU	21
1998	MU	24	BG	12

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Ohio
(BG leads, 30-19-2)

1945	BG	6	OU	0
1947#	BG	2	OU	0
1948	BG	13	OU	7
1951	OU	28	BG	7
1952#	OU	33	BG	14
1953	OU	22	BG	14
1954#	OU	26	BG	14
1955	BG	13	OU	0
1956#	BG	41	OU	27
1957	BG	7	OU	7
1958#	BG	33	OU	6
1959	BG	13	OU	9
1960#	OU	14	BG	7
1961	BG	7	OU	6
1962#	BG	7	OU	6
1963	OU	16	BG	0
1964#	OU	21	BG	0
1965	BG	17	OU	7
1966#	BG	28	OU	0
1967	OU	31	BG	7
1968#	OU	28	BG	27
1969	BG	23	OU	16
1970#	OU	34	BG	7
1971	BG	20	OU	19
1972#	BG	17	OU	0
1973	OU	24	BG	23
1974#	OU	33	BG	22
1975	BG	19	OU	17
1976#	OU	31	BG	26
1977	BG	39	OU	27
1978#	OU	19	BG	15
1979	OU	48	BG	21
1980#	OU	21	BG	20
1981	OU	23	BG	21
1982#	BG	40	OU	21
1983	BG	24	OU	20

(Ohio cont.)

1984#	BG	28	OU	7
1985	BG	38	OU	17
1986#	BG	21	OU	16
1987	BG	28	OU	7
1988#	BG	42	OU	0
1989	BG	31	OU	28
1990#	BG	10	OU	10
1991	BG	45	OU	14
1992#	BG	31	OU	14
1993	BG	20	OU	0
1994#	BG	32	OU	0
1995#	BG	33	OU	7
1996	OU	38	BG	0
1997	OU	24	BG	0
1998#	BG	35	OU	7

Pittsburgh
(1st meeting)

Tennessee Tech
(1st meeting)

Toledo
(BG leads, 33-26-4)

1919#	UT	6	BG	0
1921	BG	20	UT	7
1922	BG	6	UT	6
1923	UT	27	BG	0
1924	UT	12	BG	7
1928#	BG	14	UT	0
1929	BG	0	UT	0
1930#	BG	0	UT	0
1932#	BG	12	UT	6
1933	UT	26	BG	7
1934#	UT	22	BG	0
1935	UT	63	BG	0
1948	BG	21	UT	6
1949	UT	20	BG	19
1950	BG	39	UT	14
1951	UT	12	BG	6
1952	BG	29	UT	19
1953#	UT	20	BG	19
1954	UT	38	BG	7
1955#	BG	39	UT	0
1956	BG	34	UT	12
1957#	BG	29	UT	0
1958	BG	31	UT	16
1959#	BG	51	UT	21
1960	BG	14	UT	3
1961#	BG	17	UT	6
1962	BG	28	UT	13
1963#	BG	22	UT	20
1964	BG	31	UT	14
1965#	BG	21	UT	14
1966	BG	14	UT	13
1967#	UT	33	BG	0
1968	BG	0	UT	0
1969#	UT	27	BG	26
1970	UT	20	BG	0
1971#	UT	24	BG	7
1972	BG	19	UT	8
1973#	BG	49	UT	35
1974	UT	24	BG	19
1975#	BG	34	UT	17
1976	BG	29	UT	28
1977#	BG	21	UT	13
1978	BG	45	UT	27
1979#	UT	23	BG	17
1980	BG	17	UT	6
1981#	BG	38	UT	0
1982	UT	24	BG	10
1983#	UT	6	BG	3
1984	UT	17	BG	6
1985#	BG	21	UT	0
1986	UT	22	BG	3
1987#	BG	20	UT	6
1988	UT	34	BG	5
1989#	BG	27	UT	23
1990	UT	19	BG	13
1991#	BG	24	UT	21
1992	BG	10	UT	9
1993#	BG	17	UT	10
1994	BG	31	UT	16
1995#	UT	35	BG	16
1996	UT	24	BG	16
1997#	UT	35	BG	20
1998	UT	24	BG	16

After two highly successful years, the Motor City Bowl will again feature the Mid-American Conference champion and an at-large team.

The third edition of the bowl game will be played Dec. 27, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome.

The MAC and the Motor City Bowl have a perpetual contract assuring the MAC and the Bowl of an affiliation for as long as the bowl and the conference both exist.

The inaugural Bowl was played Dec. 26, 1997 and was one of the most exciting games of the bowl season. The University of Mississippi posted a 34-31 win over Marshall before a crowd of 43,340 at the Silverdome. The game featured two players picked in the first round of the National Football League draft - Marshall's Heisman finalist Randy Moss and Mississippi running back John Avery.

The game featured four lead changes in the fourth quarter with Ole Miss winning the game on a touchdown with 31 seconds left.

The game was the top event or convention in the Metro Detroit area during the year, except for the auto show, with an economic impact of $27 million, according to a study done by the Metro Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau. The game also was one of the top 10 bowl games in terms of television ratings.

Last year, Marshall scored 24 unanswered points to start the second half on their way to a 48-29 win over Louisville in front of 52,106 fans. The game featured 1,015 yards of total offense as the Thundering Herd amassed 613 yards, 411 yards in the air.

The Bowl will continue to enjoy national television exposure on ESPN, which will reach more than 80 million homes in the near future. The game is in the third year of the five-year contract with ESPN. Plans are being made by the bowl to possibly add a basketball doubleheader involving MAC schools at the Palace of Auburn Hills the day before the bowl game.

The Bowl has the option to extend its at-large bid to any bowl-eligible school in NCAA Division I-A as the MAC champion's opponent. Based on the first two years, the at-large bid will be a prized opportunity for any major program and will draw interest from a cross section of teams covering all of the Div. I-A conferences along with independents.

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The Mid-American Conference is one of 11 Division I-A conferences in the country, along with the Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big East, Big 12, Big West, Conference USA, Mountain West, Pacific-10, Southeastern, and Western Athletic conferences.

The Mid-American Conference was founded as a five-school league in 1946 with Ohio University, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State, and Western Reserve as the charter members. In 53 years, the MAC has grown in ways that its founders could not have imagined while standing the test of time.

The Mid-American Conference, which now has 13 schools, consists of the University of Akron (joined in 1992), Ball State University (1973), Bowling Green State University (1952), University of Buffalo (1998), Central Michigan University (1971), Eastern Michigan University (1971), Kent State University (1951), Marshall University (1997), Miami University (1947), Northern Illinois University (1997), Ohio University (1946), University of Toledo (1950), and Western Michigan University (1947). The newest member of the league, Buffalo, competed in the all MAC sports last season except football. They become a member in football this year.

The 13 member institutions have a total enrollment of better than 275,000 with individual enrollments ranging from 13,000 to 30,000. The MAC's overall enrollment makes it the fourth-largest conference in the United States. Their alumni number over 1.5 million.

Mid-American is not just a name that represents a cross section of Americana. Many of its institutions reside in small communities, but are within a short drive of one of our nation's great metropolises: Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Indianapolis.

As the nation's sixth-oldest Division I conference, the MAC has been among the trendsetters. The MAC has been in the forefront of national legislation that has enhanced the academic integrity of intercollegiate athletics. The MAC strengthened admittance standards, established an academic progress rule and set increased grade point average requirements long before the NCAA adopted or discussed implementing such academic standards.

The MAC is the only Division I-A conference to have its own Hall of Fame. Over its 53 years, the MAC has produced a long list of great athletes and administrators from all corners of the sports world. A list that includes Olympic gold medalists, major league standouts in baseball, football, and basketball, top players on the PGA Tour, and Hall of Fame coaches and administrators. There are a total of 52 people in the Hall of Fame.

The MAC is a presidentially controlled conference sponsoring 22 sports. All major policy decisions are made by the Council of Presidents, which consists of the the chief executive officers of the 13 universities. For men, championships are conducted in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor and outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf, and tennis. Women compete for conference titles in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, and indoor and outdoor track.

Numerous MAC football teams and players have received national recognition. Bowling Green was recognized as the national small college champion in 1959, and Ohio earned similar honors the following season. Toledo compiled a 35-game winning streak between 1969 and 1971, the second-longest streak in modern college football history. Miami won three consecutive Tangerine Bowls in the mid-70's beating Florida (1973), Georgia (1974), and South Carolina (1975). In 1997, Marshall's Randy Moss made a strong run at the Heisman Trophy as one of the top players in the country.

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All-Time MAC Standings

School (1st season)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.	Titles
Miami (1948)	51	209	100	11	.670	13
Central Michigan (1975)	24	125	65	10	.650	4
Bowling Green (1952)	47	197	114	13	.628	10
Ball State (1975)	24	108	78	3	.579	5
Toledo (1952)	47	167	154	7	.520	8
Western Michigan (1948)	51	161	178	9	.476	2
Ohio (1947)	52	153	190	12	.448	5
Northern Illinois (1975)	13	37	59	2	.388	1
Marshall (1954)	17	37	65	1	.364	2
Eastern Michigan (1976)	23	64	115	6	.362	1
Akron (1992)	7	19	38	0	.333	0
Kent (1951)	48	107	219	4	.330	1

(*note:* titles includes co-championships)

Where Bowling Green Finished

(Prior to divisions)

First - (1992,1991,1985,1982,1965,1964,1962,1961,1959,1956)
Second - (1994,1987,1986,1984,1983,1972,1971,1969,1960,1957,1955)
Third - (1993,1975,1973,1968,1966,1963,1958)
Fourth - (1981,1977,1974,1952)
Fifth - (1989,1978,1976,1970,1967)
Sixth - (1996,1995,1990)
Seventh - (1980,1953)
Eighth - (1988,1979,1954)

(East Division)

Third - (1998); Fourth - (1997)

MAC Schedule

September 2
Syracuse at Toledo

September 4
Akron at Penn State
Ball State at Indiana
Bowling Green at Pittsburgh
Eastern Illinois at Central Mich.
Kent at Cincinnati
Marshall at Clemson
Miami at Northwestern
Western Illinois at Northern Illinois
Ohio at Minnesota
Western Mich. at Florida

September 11
Akron at Buffalo
Ball State at Wisconsin
Tennessee Tech at Bowling Green
Central Michigan at Syracuse
Eastern Mich. at Michigan State
Navy at Kent
Liberty at Marshall
Northern Illinois at Vanderbilt
Northern Iowa at Ohio
Youngstown St. at Western Mich.

September 18
Temple at Akron
Toledo at Ball State
Bowling Green at Marshall
Buffalo at Connecticut
Central Michigan at Purdue
Eastern Michigan at Miami
Kent at Pittsburgh
Northern Illinois at Iowa
Ohio at Ohio State
Western Michigan at Missouri

September 25
Akron at Eastern Michigan
Ball State at Army
Bowling Green at Kent
Buffalo at Ohio
Miami at Central Michigan
Temple at Marshall
Western Mich. at Northern Illinois
Massachusetts at Toledo

October 2
Akron at Ball State
Toledo at Bowling Green
Northern Illinois at Buffalo
Central Mich. at Western Mich.
Eastern Mich. at Louisville
Kent at Ohio
Marshall at Miami

October 9
Ohio at Akron
Ball State at Northern Illinois
Miami at Bowling Green
Central Mich. at Buffalo
Western Mich. at Eastern Mich.
Kent at Toledo

October 16
Bowling Green at Akron
Buffalo at West. Michigan
Northern Illinois at Central Mich.
Ohio at Eastern Michigan
Miami at Kent
Toledo at Marshall

October 23
Akron at Navy
Ball State at Western Michigan
Bowling Green at Ohio
Eastern Michigan at Toledo
Kent at Northern Illinois
Marshall at Buffalo

October 30
Western Michigan at Akron
Ohio at Ball State
Central Michigan at Bowling Green
Buffalo at Kent
Eastern Michigan at Central Florida
Northern Illinois at Marshall
Cincinnati at Miami
Louisiana Tech at Toledo

November 6
Akron at Miami
Ball State at Eastern Michigan
Hofstra at Buffalo
Toledo at Central Michigan
Marshall at Kent

November 13
Kent at Akron
Ball State at Bowling Green
Buffalo at Virginia
Eastern Mich. at Central Mich.
Marshall at Western Michigan
Miami at Ohio
Northern Illinois at Toledo

November 20
Central Michigan at Ball State
Bowling Green at Central Florida
Buffalo at Miami
Eastern Mich. at Northern Illinois
Ohio at Marshall
Buffalo at Miami
Western Michigan at Toledo

December 3
MAC Championship Game
Huntington, W. Va.

December 27
Motor City Bowl
Pontiac, Mich.

Mid-American Conference Divisional Alignment

With the addition of Northern Illinois and Marshall to the Mid-American Conference in 1997-98, and Buffalo this season, the 13 teams are split into two divisions with each team playing an eight-game league schedule comprised of five games within its division and three crossover games.

East
Akron
Bowling Green
Buffalo
Kent
Marshall
Miami
Ohio

West
Ball State
Central Michigan
Eastern Michigan
Northern Illinois
Toledo
Western Michigan

1998 MAC Standings

East Division	MAC W	MAC L	MAC T	MAC Pct	MAC Pts	MAC Opp	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T	Overall Pts	Overall Opp
1. Marshall	7	1	0	.875	239	130	12	1	0	357	207
Miami	7	1	0	.750	249	119	10	1	0	317	142
3. Bowling Green	**5**	**3**	**0**	**.625**	**258**	**189**	**5**	**6**	**0**	**292**	**312**
Ohio	5	3	0	.625	224	203	5	6	0	269	303
5. Akron	2	6	0	.250	206	215	4	7	0	265	299
6. Kent	0	8	0	.000	112	336	0	11	0	149	454
West Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**Pts**	**Opp**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**Opp**
1. Toledo	6	2	0	.750	164	101	7	5	0	229	216
2. Western Michigan	5	3	0	.625	276	229	7	4	0	360	312
Central Michigan	5	3	0	.625	187	163	6	5	0	229	253
4. Eastern Michigan	3	5	0	.375	165	213	3	8	0	216	309
5. Northern Illinois	2	6	0	.250	126	194	2	9	0	160	329
6. Ball State	1	7	0	.125	116	230	1	10	0	150	343

MAC Champions

1998-Marshall (7-1)
1997-Marshall (7-1)
1996-Ball State (7-1)
1995-Toledo (7-0-1)
1994-Central Michigan (8-1)
1993-Ball State (7-0-1)
1992-Bowling Green (8-0)
1991-Bowling Green (8-0)
1990-Central Michigan and Toledo (7-1)
1989-Ball State (6-1-1)
1988-Western Michigan (7-1)
1987-Eastern Michigan (7-1)
1986-Miami (6-2)
1985-Bowling Green (9-0)
1984-Toledo (7-1-1)
1983-Northern Illinois (8-1-0)
1982-Bowling Green (7-2-0)
1981-Toledo (8-1)
1980-Central Michigan (7-2)
1979-Central Michigan (8-0-1)
1978-Ball State (8-0)
1977-Miami (5-0)
1976-Ball State (4-1)
1975-Miami (5-0)
1974-Miami (5-0)
1973-Miami (5-0)
1972-Kent (4-1)
1971-Toledo (5-0)
1970-Toledo (5-0)
1969-Toledo (5-0)
1968-Ohio (6-0)
1967-Toledo and Ohio (5-1)
1966-Miami and Western Michigan (5-1)
1965-Bowling Green and Miami (5-1)
1964-Bowling Green (5-1)
1963-Ohio (5-1)
1962-Bowling Green (5-0-1)
1961-Bowling Green (5-1)
1960-Ohio (6-0)
1959-Bowling Green (6-0)
1958-Miami (5-0)
1957-Miami (5-0)
1956-Bowling Green (5-0-1)
1955-Miami (5-0)
1954-Miami (4-0)
1953-Ohio (5-0-1)
1952-Cincinnati (3-0)
1951-Cincinnati (3-0)
1950-Miami (4-0)
1949-Cincinnati (4-0)
1948-Miami (4-0)
1947-Cincinnati (3-1-1)

1998 Team Statistics

Total Offense

	Plays	Yds	YPP	YPG
1. Western Mich.	832	5147	6.2	467.9
2. Marshall	889	5212	5.9	434.3
3. Akron	792	4123	5.2	374.8
4. Miami	770	4047	5.3	367.9
5. Central Mich.	817	4042	4.9	367.5
6. BGSU	**795**	**4030**	**5.1**	**366.4**
7. Eastern Mich.	801	3985	5.0	362.3
8. Ohio	765	3644	4.8	331.3
9. Toledo	835	3938	4.7	328.2
10. Kent	749	3345	4.5	304.1
11. Ball State	728	3099	4.3	281.7
12. Northern Ill.	698	2676	3.8	243.3

Total Defense

	Plays	Yds	YPP	YPG
1. Miami	768	3301	4.3	300.1
2. Marshall	866	3811	4.4	317.6
3. Ohio	710	3721	5.2	338.3
4. Central Mich.	797	3895	4.9	354.1
5. Toledo	880	4303	4.9	358.6
6. Northern Ill.	812	3991	4.9	362.8
7. Akron	762	4115	5.4	374.1
8. Western Mich.	797	4189	5.3	380.8
9. BGSU	**700**	**4194**	**6.0**	**381.3**
10. Eastern Mich.	852	4296	5.0	390.5
11. Ball State	786	4747	6.0	431.5
12. Kent	767	5209	6.8	473.5

Rushing Offense

	Plays	Yds	YPC	YPG
1. Ohio	680	3044	4.5	276.7
2. Miami	545	2480	4.6	225.5
3. BGSU	**546**	**2367**	**4.3**	**215.2**
4. Akron	478	2059	4.3	187.2
5. Central Mich.	487	1968	4.0	178.9
6. Western Mich.	423	1733	4.1	157.5
7. Ball State	454	1573	3.5	143.0
8. Marshall	444	1708	3.8	142.3
9. Northern Ill.	435	1362	3.1	123.8
10. Toledo	433	1447	3.3	120.6
11. Eastern Mich.	380	975	2.6	88.6
12. Kent	373	962	2.6	87.5

Rushing Defense

	Plays	Yds	YPC	YPG
1. Marshall	510	1511	3.0	125.9
2. Ohio	405	1418	3.5	128.9
3. Western Mich.	466	1596	3.4	145.1
4. Miami	470	1642	3.5	149.3
5. BGSU	**412**	**1759**	**4.3**	**159.9**
6. Toledo	509	1951	3.8	162.6
7. Central Mich.	489	1810	3.7	164.5
8. Eastern Mich.	489	1822	3.7	165.6
9. Northern Ill.	529	2083	3.9	189.4
10. Akron	512	2172	4.2	197.5
11. Ball State	487	2336	4.8	212.4
12. Kent	566	3417	6.0	310.6

Passing Offense

	Comp-Att	Yds	YPG
1. Western Mich.	238-409	3414	310.4
2. Marshall	286-445	3504	292.0
3. Eastern Mich.	243-421	3010	273.6
4. Kent	210-376	2383	216.6
5. Toledo	221-402	2491	207.6
6. Central Mich.	154-330	2074	188.5
7. Akron	156-314	2064	187.6
8. BGSU	**125-249**	**1663**	**151.2**
9. Miami	116-225	1567	142.5
10. Ball State	132-274	1526	138.7
11. Northern Ill.	128-263	1314	119.5
12. Ohio	31- 85	600	54.5

Passing Defense

	Comp-Att	Yds	YPG
1. Miami	142-298	1659	150.8
2. Kent	116-201	1792	162.9
3. Northern Ill.	159-283	1908	173.5
4. Akron	133-250	1943	176.6
5. Central Mich.	150-308	2085	189.5
6. Marshall	187-356	2300	191.7
7. Toledo	211-371	2352	196.0
8. Ohio	176-305	2303	209.4
9. Ball State	192-299	2411	219.2
10. BGSU	**174-288**	**2435**	**221.4**
11. Eastern Mich.	215-363	2474	224.9
12. Western Mich.	190-331	2593	235.7

Scoring Offense

	TD	FG	Pts	PPG
1. Western Mich.	44	18	360	32.7
2. Marshall	45	15	357	29.8
3. Miami	41	10	317	28.8
4. BGSU	**37**	**11**	**292**	**26.5**
5. Ohio	36	6	269	24.5
6. Akron	34	9	265	24.1
7. Central Mich.	28	11	229	20.8
8. Eastern Mich.	27	9	216	19.6
9. Toledo	28	11	229	19.1
10. Northern Ill.	17	15	160	14.5
11. Ball State	20	4	150	13.6
12. Kent	19	6	149	13.5

Scoring Defense

	TD	FG	Pts	PPG
1. Miami	16	10	142	12.9
2. Marshall	25	11	207	17.3
3. Toledo	27	10	216	18.0
4. Central Mich.	30	14	253	23.0
5. Akron	39	9	299	27.2
6. Ohio	41	6	303	27.5
7. Eastern Mich.	38	15	309	28.1
8. Western Mich.	40	10	312	28.4
9. BGSU	**42**	**7**	**312**	**28.4**
10. Northern Ill.	41	15	329	29.9
11. Ball State	44	13	343	31.2
12. Kent	59	13	454	41.3

1998 All-MAC Team

First Team Offense

WR Reggie Allen (Central Michigan)
WR LaVorn Colclough (Marshall)
WR Steve Neal (Western Michigan)
TE Jake Moreland (Western Michigan)
OL L.J. Shelton (Eastern Michigan)
OL Kevin Kunz (Akron)
C Mike Varone (Ohio)
OL Mike Guilliams (Marshall)
OL Colin Westrich (Toledo)
RB Doug Chapman (Marshall)
RB Travis Prentice (Miami)
RB Steve Hookfin (Ohio)
QB Chad Pennington (Marshall)
PK Brad Selent (Western Michigan)

Second Team Offense

WR Jermaine Sheffield (East. Michigan)
WR **Kurt Gerling** (Bowling Green)
WR Eugene Baker (Kent)
TE Mike Bilik (Toledo)
OL Dan Wessman (Akron)
OL Jamie Rodgers (Marshall)
C Jason Starkey (Marshall)
OL Ryan Diem (Northern Illinois)
OL Charlie Knapp (Western Michigan)
RB Greg Lomax (Akron)
RB Eric Flowers (Central Michigan)
RB Darnell Fields (Western Michigan)
QB Tim Lester (Western Michigan)
PK John Scott (Miami)

First Team Defense

OLB JoJuan Armour (Miami)
OLB Dustin Cohen (Miami)
DL Jon McCall (Central Michigan)
DL Girardie Mercer (Marshall)
DL Ricky Hall (Marshall)
DL Dan Falcon (Western Michigan)
DL Lincoln Dupree (East. Michigan)
ILB Tom Carder (Ohio)
ILB Jason Lamar (Toledo)
DB Rogers Beckett (Marshall)
DB Daninelle Derricott (Marshall)
DB Jay Baker (Miami)
P Dave Zastudil (Ohio)

Second Team Defense

OLB Leigh Barbour (Ohio)
OLB Darrick Beckwith (Toledo)
DL Damon Hummel (Ball State)
DL Ron Puggi (Marshall)
DL Geno Walsh (Ohio)
DL DeJuan Goulde (Toledo)
ILB John Grace (Marshall)
ILB Drew Purcell (Miami)
DB Tedaro France (Central Michigan)
DB Donald McCall (East. Michigan)
DB Donnavan Carter (Northern Ill.)
DB Duane Hawthorne (Northern Ill.)
P **Andy Pollock** (Bowling Green)

1998 Individual Statistics

Passing Efficiency

	Comp	Att	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	PE
1. Chad Penington (MA)	279	432	.646	7	3419	24	146.2
2. Tim Lester (WM)	236	406	.581	16	3311	22	136.6
3. Walt Church (EM)	213	355	.600	12	2650	13	128.0
4. Mike Bath (MU)	108	209	.517	8	1500	12	123.3
5. Chris Wallace (UT)	219	400	.548	8	2476	17	116.8
6. Bob Niemet (BG)	**68**	**144**	**.472**	**7**	**949**	**9**	**113.5**

Total Offense

	G	Yds	YPG
1. Tim Lester (WM)	11	3262	296.5
2. Walt Church (EM)	9	2555	283.9
3. Chad Pennington (MA)	12	3396	283.0
4. Jose Davis (KS)	10	2108	210.8
5. Chris Wallace (UT)	12	2423	201.9
6. James Washington (AK)	11	2072	188.4
7. Pete Shepherd (CM)	11	2051	186.5
8. Travis Prentice (MU)	11	1787	162.5
9. Mike Bath (MU)	11	1760	160.0
10. Steve Hookfin (OH)	11	1315	119.5

Rushing

	Yds	Avg	YPG
1. Travis Prentice (MU)	1787	4.9	162.5
2. Steve Hookfin (OH)	1315	4.8	119.5
3. Eric Flowers (CM)	1302	4.5	118.4
4. Doug Chapman (MA)	1184	4.7	98.7
5. Darnell Fields (WM)	1016	5.4	92.4
6. LeAndre Moore (BS)	909	4.2	82.6
7. Greg Lomax (AK)	861	5.3	78.3
8. Godfrey Lewis (BG)	**753**	**4.6**	**75.3**
9. Kareem Wilson (OH)	798	4.3	72.5
10. Ivory Bryant (NI)	655	3.5	65.5

Scoring

	TD/XP/FG	PPG
1. Travis Prentice (MU)	20/ 0/ 0	10.9
2. Doug Chapman (MA)	18/ 2/ 0	9.2
3. Eric Flowers (CM)	16/ 0/ 0	8.7
4. Brad Selent (WM)	0/40/18	8.5
5. Greg Lomax (AK)	13/ 2/ 0	7.3
6. Kareem Wilson (OH)	13/ 0/ 0	7.1
7. Darnell Fields (OH)	12/ 0/ 0	6.5
8. Jason Strasser (BG)	**0/31/11**	**6.4**
9. Billy Malashevich (MA)	0/34/14	6.3
10. John Scott (MU)	0/39/10	6.3

Receiving

	No	Yds	CPG
1. Steve Neal (WM)	63	1121	5.73
2. Jermaine Sheffield (EM)	62	953	5.64
3. Reggie Allen (CM)	61	832	5.55
4. Justin McCareins (NI)	54	486	4.91
5. LaVorn Colclough (MA)	48	535	4.80
6. Mike Hutchings (WM)	48	656	4.36
7. Lavel Bailey (AK)	41	558	4.10
8. Nate Poole (MA)	49	616	4.08
9. Bryan Schorman (CM)	40	682	4.00
Jake Moreland (WM)	44	457	4.00

All Purpose Yards

	G	Yds	Avg
1. Travis Prentice (MU)	11	1894	172.2
2. Reggie Allen (CM)	11	1498	136.2
3. LeAndre Moore (BS)	11	1437	130.6
4. Deon Mitchell (NI)	11	1375	125.0
5. Eric Flowers (CM)	11	1326	120.5
6. Steve Hookfin (OH)	11	1315	119.5
7. Steve Neal (WM)	11	1299	118.1
8. Doug Chapman (MA)	11	1394	116.2
9. Darnell Fields (WM)	11	1060	96.4

Tackles For Loss

	TFL	Yds
1. JoJuan Armour (MU)	16	66
Troy Campbell (EM)	16	73
John Grace (MA)	16	62
Girardie Mercer (MA)	16	46
5. Derek Vitatoe (EM)	14	78

Interceptions

	No	Yds	TD
1. Daninelle Derricott (MA)	6	118	0
2. Lincoln Dupree (EM)	5	28	0
3. Jay Baker (MU)	4	219	3
4. Dustin Cohen (MU)	4	149	2
5. Duane Hawthorne (NI)	4	37	0
6. Ronald Rogers (WM)	4	2	0
7. Eric Nunlee (WM)	4	4	0
8. Tedaro France (CM)	3	-6	0
9. Brian Leigeb (CM)	3	109	1
10. Andy Boyd (UT)	3	17	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg
1. DeMarrio Jones (MU)	14	363	25.9
2. James Williams (MA)	12	302	25.2
3. Kahleem Maxwell (OH)	22	542	24.6
4. Reggie Allen (CM)	24	589	24.5
5. Benny Clark (WM)	15	364	24.3
6. Deon Mitchell (NI)	31	738	23.8
7. Dwight Smith (AK)	17	381	22.4
8. Ray Curry (UT)	13	290	22.3
9. Ronald Rogers (WM)	14	282	20.1
10. Steve Holmes (BG)	**19**	**359**	**18.9**

Punt Returns

	No	Yds	Avg
1. Jurron Kelly (KS)	13	185	14.2
2. Steve Neal (WM)	12	159	13.3
3. Damone Williams (MA)	34	408	12.0
4. Adrian Reese (BS)	24	284	11.8
5. Damion Maxwell (OH)	9	103	11.4
6. Justin McCareins (NI)	28	234	8.4
7. Robert Redd (BG)	**15**	**101**	**6.7**
8. Ty Buxton (MU)	28	174	6.2
9. Mace Freeman (UT)	17	104	6.1
10. Jameel Turner (UT)	25	147	5.9

Punting

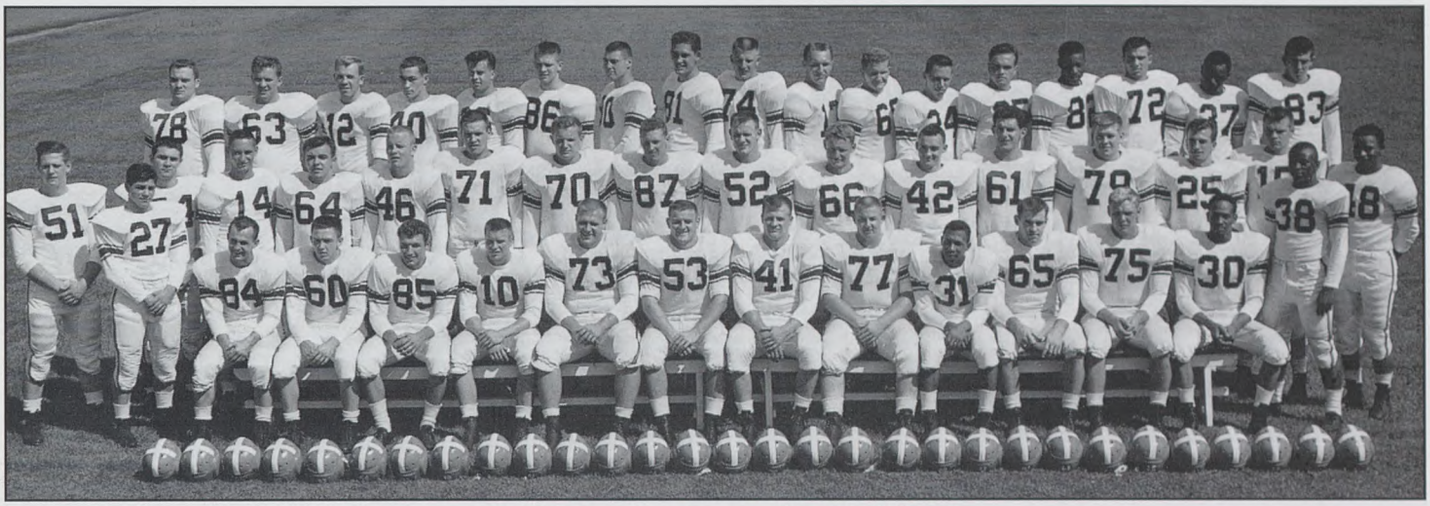
	No	Yds	Avg
1. Dave Zastudil (OH)	50	2266	45.3
2. Andy Pollock (BG)	**50**	**2243**	**44.9**
3. Nick Avondet (EM)	64	2701	42.2
4. Mike Hayes (AK)	48	2000	41.7
5. Kent McCullough (MU)	62	2558	41.3
6. Gabe Lindstrom (UT)	78	3196	41.0
7. Michael Tinder (BS)	75	2988	39.8
8. Chris Hanson (MA)	52	1966	37.8
9. Jake Kemp (CM)	80	2993	37.4
10. Kent Baker (NI)	64	2391	37.4

1st Team Selections

1952 - Jim Ladd (E)
Fred Durig (HB)
1953 - Jim Ladd (E)
1954 - Jack Hecker (E)
1955 - Jack Hecker (E)
Kenneth Russell (T)
Fred Koch (T)
1956 - Kenneth Russell (T)
Tim Murnen (G)
Harold Peek (C)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Jack Giroux (FB)
1957 - Tim Murnen (G)
Larry Baker (T)
Ray Reese (E)
1958 - Ray Reese (G)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Tom Colaner (E)
1959 - Ron Blackledge (E)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bernie Casey (HB)
1960 - Jerry Croft (T)
Jerry Colaner (G)
1961 - Dick Newsome (G)
Jerry Croft (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
1962 - Bob Reynolds (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
Ed Bettridge (C)
Don Lisbon (HB)
Asa Elsea (K)
1963 - Jay Cunningham (HB)
1964 - Jay Cunningham (HB)
Jerry Jones (T)
Tom Reicosky (HB)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)
Jim Wisser (FB)
1965 - Tony Fire (T)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Joe Souliere (HB)
Mike Weger (HB)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)
1966 - Jamie Rivers (E)
Dick Wagoner (DB)
Mike Weger (DB)
Heath Wingate (C)
1967 - Charles Burley (LB)
1968 - Eddie Jones (SE)
Joe Green (MG)
1969 - Joe Green (MG)
Bob Zimpfer (FL)
Phil Villapiano (DE)
Honester Davidson (DB)
1970 - Phil Villapiano (DE)
Dave Finley (G)
1971 - Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Dennis Maupin (C)
1972 - Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Fred Sturt (G)
Tom Hall (DT)
1973 - Paul Miles (TB)
Phil Polak (FB)
1974 - Dave Preston (RB)
1975 - Steve Studer (C)
1976 - John Obrock (T)
1978 - Jeff Groth (FL)
Mike Wright (QB)
1979 - John Spengler (PK)
1980 - John Spengler (PK)
Todd Gates (DT)
1981 - Martin Bayless (DB)
Bryant Jones (RB)
Jim Phelps (P)
1982 - Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)
Shawn Potts (WR)
Andre Young (DT)
1983 - Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Dowdell (TE)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)
1984 - Brian McClure (QB)
Brian Johnson (C)
Stan Hunter (WR)
Mark Dowdell (TE)
Melvin Marshall (DB)
Bernard White (RB)
1985 - Stan Hunter (WR)
Mike Estep (OG)
Brian McClure (QB)
Bernard White (RB)
Melvin Marshall (DB)
Greg A. Johnson (P)
1986 - Paul Schweitzer (LB)
Greg Johnson (NG)
Mike Estep (OG)
John Hunter (LB)
Greg A. Johnson (P)
1987 - Joe Foley (DE)
John Hunter (LB)
Kyle Kramer (DB)
1988 - Kyle Kramer (DB)
Reggie Thornton (WR)
1989 - Ron Heard (WR)
Cris Shale (P)
1990 - Cris Shale (P)
Terry Wilson (DB)
Mark Ross (DL)
1991 - Mark Szlachcic (WR)
Brett Landman (TE)
Erik White (QB)
Mark Ross (DL)
Terry Wilson (DB)
1992 - Mark Szalchcic (WR)
Joe Wyse (OL)
Erik White (QB)
Kevin O'Brien (OLB)
Artie Mangham (ILB)
Joe Bair (DB)
1993 - Joe Wyse (OL)
Matt Foley (OL)
Zeb Jackson (RB)
Rameir Martin (WR)
Vince Palko (ILB)
Bob Dudley (DL)
Clint Frazier (DL)
1994 - Ronnie Redd (WR)
Chad Bukey (OL)
Ryan Henry (QB)
Brian Leaver (PK)
Vince Palko (LB)
Greg Cepek (DL)
George Johnson (DB)
1995 - Chad Bukey (OL)
Derek Schorejs (PK)
Jason Woullard (LB)
Greg Cepek (DL)
1996 - Kevin O'Neill (LB)
1997 - Kevin O'Neill (LB)

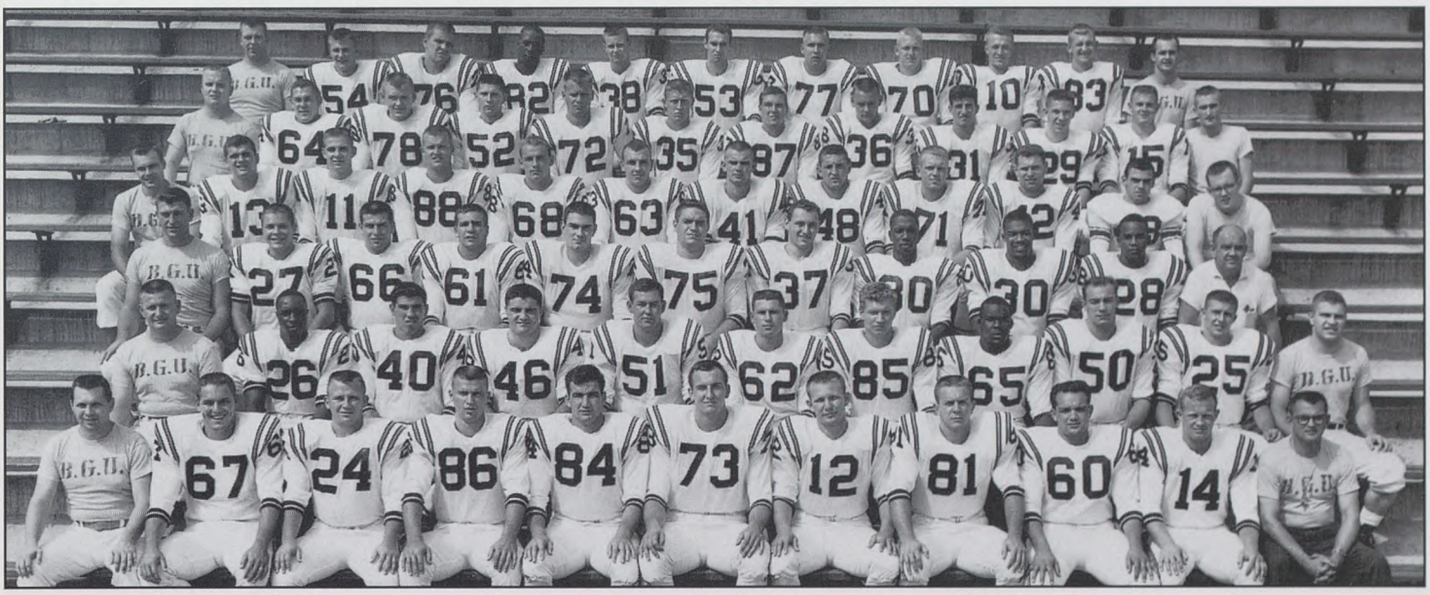
2nd Team Selections

1953 - Bill Bradshaw (QB)
1954 - Tom Kisselle (E)
1955 - Tim Murnen (G)
Jim Bryan (QB)
Carlos Jackson (HB)
Tom Kisselle (E)
1956 - Don Nehlen (QB)
1957 - Don Nehlen (QB)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)
1958 - Jerry Roberts (E)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)
Harold Furcron (HB)
1959 - Chuck Ramsey (G)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Jerry Dianiska (FB)
1960 - Bob Bird (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Don Lisbon (HB)
1961 - Bob Reynolds (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Roger Reynolds (HB)
Lou Youskievicz (C)
1962 - Jay Cunningham (HB)
1963 - Tom Sims (E)
Bill Violet (G)
Jim Wisser (FB)
1966 - Eddie Jones (E)
Henry Orr (T)
Roger Schmidt (G)
Joe Siesel (LB)
Dave Seiter (E)
Joe Souliere (S)
1967 - Joe Green (MG)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)
1968 - Larry Watson (C)
Tom Standring (E)
Dave Reese (T)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)
Dave Polak (LB)
Jerry Machovina (HB)
1969 - Carl Battershell (T)
Dave Finley (G)
Vern Wireman (QB)
Tom Lloyd (T)
Bob Simmons (LB)
1970 - Bob Simmons (LB)
Tom Merlitti (LB)
Lawrence Kelly (S)
1971 - Jerry Fields (FB)
Fred Sturt (G)
Larran Meador (DT)
Julius Livas (DB)
1972 - John Villapiano (LB)
Earl Hargrove (MG)
Myron Wilson (DB)
Bill Pittman (WB)
Phil Polak (FB)
Greg Meczka (TE)
1973 - Roger Wallace (SE)
John Jacquot (T)
Kevin Taylor (DE)
Tom Hall (DT)
1974 - Steve Studer (C)
Dave Kulik (G)
Gene Jones (T)
Dave Brown (MG)
Bill Whidden (DE)
Jim Reynolds (LB)
Art Thompson (DB)
1975 - Dan Saleet (FB)
Dave Preston (TB)
Gene Jones (OT)
Dave Brown (MG)
Sherrill Jackson (DB)
1976 - Jeff Groth (SE)
Mark Miller (QB)
Dave Preston (RB)
Alex Prosak (DT)
Greg Kampe (DB)
1977 - Greg Kampe (DB)
Jack Williams (DT)
Doug Smith (OG)
Jeff Groth (WR)
1978 - Dirk Abernathy (DB)
1979 - Bob Harris (OT)
Dan Shetler (WR)
Tim Ross (DE)
1980 - Martin Bayless (DB)
Dean Hull (OG)
Dan Shetler (WR)
1981 - Pat Kennedy (DE)
Jac Tomasello (DB)
Craig Valentine (DT)
1982 - Greg King (OG)
John Meek (TE)
Chip Otten (TB)
Greg Taylor (WR)
Stu Tolle (DT)
1983 - Stan Hunter (WR)
Melvin Marshall (DB)
1984 - Greg King (OG)
Shawn Simms (DE)
Joe Prchlik (MG)
Troy Dawson (LB)
Greg A. Johnson (P)
1985 - Greg Meehan (WR)
Mark Nelson (OT)
Dave Bittner (OG)
Eric Helgesen (C)
George Schmelzle (RB)
Paul Silvi (PK)
Chris Hartman (LB)
Vince Villanucci (DL)
Mike Foor (DL)
Troy Dawson (LB)
Dean Bryson (DB)
1986 - Mark Nelson (OT)
Joe Foley (LB)
Kyle Kramer (DB)
1987 - Rich Dackin (QB)
Mike Otten (RB)
Ray Redd (DB)
Reggie Thornton (WR)
1988 - Cris Shale (P)
1989 - Rich Dackin (QB)
Reggie Thornton (WR)
1990 - Pat Jackson (TE)
Keith Pace (LB)
Duane Crenshaw (LB)
1991 - Nick Sims (OG)
LeRoy Smith (RB)
Kevin O'Brien (LB)
Paul Harris (DL)
Carlos Brooks (DB)
1992 - Brad Long (TE)
LeRoy Smith (RB)
Bob Dudley (DL)
Carlos Brooks (DB)
Ken Burress (DB)
1993 - Lee Boyer (OLB)
Steve Rodriguez (DB)
1994 - Rameir Martin (WR)
Trevor Stover (TE)
Jason Peters (OL)
Charlie Williams (DB)
1996 - Courtney Davis (RB)
Dan King (DL)
1997 - Damron Hamilton (WR)
1998 - Kurt Gerling (WR)
Andy Pollock (P)



1956 Team (8-0-1 overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

Seated (l-r): John Galyas, Dick Bruck, Joe DeLuca, Don Nehlen, Kenny Russell, Harold Peek, Jack Giroux, Dan Hurst, Larry Kent, Tim Murnen, Karl Koepfer, Carlos Jackson. **2nd row:** Jim Dreher, Vic DeOrio, Bob Morrill, Dale Pittman, Greg Mee, Jim Young, Frank D'Eramo, Larry Baker, Ed Janeway, Jerry Milazewski, Bill Page, Mahlon Rouch, Ray Bennett, Jim Derr, Bob Ramlow, Brian Lewis, Bill Spencer, Don Cole. **3rd row:** Larry Kelly, Pat Collins, Bill Lyons, Sturgal Russell, Jay Knierim, Jim Cordiak, Ray Reese, Max Schindler, Bob Vannett, Norm Salminen, John Valentine, Dan Zunk, Don McFayden, Joe Bates, Dale Huston, Eddie Mack, Freddie Churchill. **Not Pictured:** Charles Perry; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Bill Gunlock, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bruce Bellard, assistant coach; Forrest Creason, assistant coach.

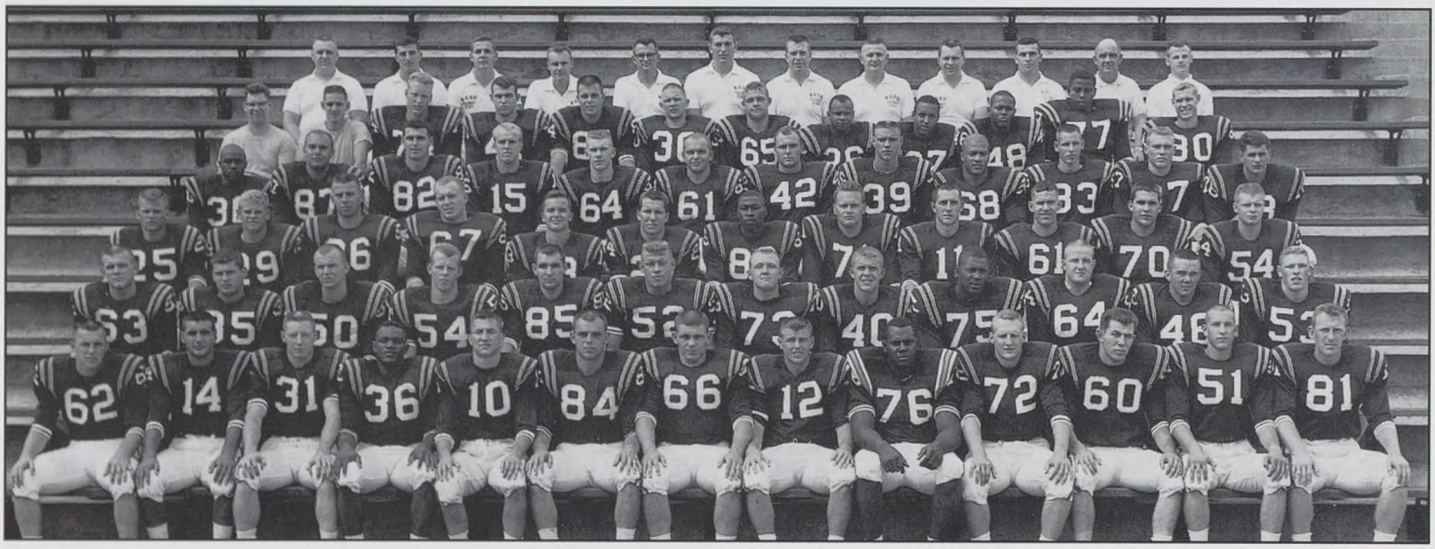


1959 Team (9-0-0 overall, 6-0-0 MAC) - *National College Division Champions*

Front Row (l-r): Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Chuck Ramsey, Ken Whalen, Al Hoover, Tom Colaner, Bob Zimpfer, Bob Colburn, Jerry Roberts, Dan Roberds, Dave McClain, Doyt Perry, head coach. **2nd row:** Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Al Junior, John Ruper, Jerry Dianiska, Glenn Fitch, Joe Spilewski, Ron Blackledge, Jim Grant, Lou Youskievicz, Russ Hepner, Seb LaSpina, graduate assistant. **3rd row:** Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Jim Andrews, Ron Isgro, Jerry Colaner, Bob Bird, Ralph White, Dick Vura, Clarence Mason, Bernie Casey, Chuck Comer, Glenn Sharp, head equipment manager. **4th row:** Dick Young, assistant coach; Jack Harbaugh, Arch Tunnell, Ed Travis, Ed Phillips, Dave Radlinski, Bob Reublin, Roger Klicman, Fred Elliott, Ken Fink, Al Studer, Steve Morton, student manager. **5th row:** Jim Young, assistant coach; Mervin Ward, Al Kebl, Milt Levy, Jay Loescher, Wayne Mauk, Don Meister, Dick Hunt, Angelo Privitera, Joe Nussbaum, Jim Potts, Bill McKelvey, student manager. **6th row**: Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Ray Kwiatkowski, Llyod Dempsey, Dick Newsome, Chuck Pratt, Ron Williams, Karl Anderson, Jerry Croft, Jay Hershey, Larry Smith, John Galyas, graduate assistant.

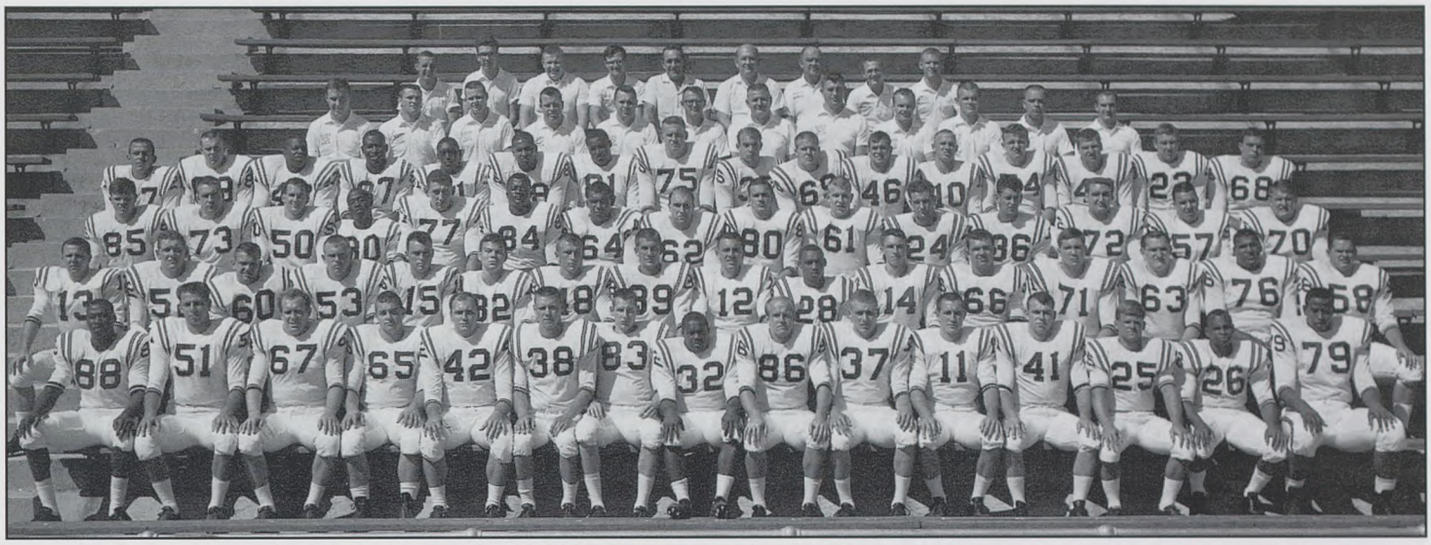
1961 Team (8-2-0 overall, 6-1-0 MAC)

Front row (l-r): Don Meister, Russ Hepner, Jim Potts, Ken Fink, Angelo Privitera, Larry Smith, Ray Kwiatkowski, Arch Tunnell, Joe Nussbaum, Al Junior, Dick Newsome, Jerry Croft. **2nd row:** Lou Youskievicz, Don Lisbon, Tom Hogrefe, Bert Kennedy, Al Studer, Bob Fearnside, Karl Anderson, Ed Bettridge, Asa Elsea, Ray Bell, Jay Dorsey. **3rd row:** Larry Stebleton, Frank Hedges, Roger Reynolds, Tony Ruggiero, Walt Armour, Jim Wasserman, Terry Hartshorn, Doug Parrish, Gary Sherman, Bill Violet, Joe Grant. **4th row**: Robert Crofchek, Robert Blue, Keith Sommer, John Doyle, John Haschak, Dick King, Larry Cook, Wayne Smith, Fred Koester, Earl Whiteside. **5th row:** Bill Keller, Gary Whitaker, Ron Krueger, Moe Ankney, Fred Phillis, Ken Burke, Dick King, Jerry Ward, Bob Reynolds, Barry Weaver, Willis Jones. **6th row:** Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Mike Malmisur, graduate assistant; Dave McClain, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Tom Jennell, graduate assistant; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Al Sawdy, head trainer; Myron Carson.



1962 Team (7-1-1 overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

Front row (l-r): Asa Elsea, Tony Ruggiero, Roger Reynolds, Don Lisbon, Bill Keller, Tom Hogrefe, Gary Sherman, Bob Fearnside, Bob Reynolds, Bob Crofcheck, Jim Wasserman, Frank Hedges, Bert Kennedy. **2nd row:** Bill Violet, Barry Weaver, Bill Ruiter, Ron Eaton, Fred Phillis, Ed Bettridge, Ken Burke, Mike Witte, Willis Jones, Bob Blue, Ray Bell, Fred Koester. **3rd row:** Tony Trent, John Moyer, Ken Hockman, Jerry Harris, Moe Ankney, John Haschak, Tom Sims, Larry Cook, Jerry Ward, Mike Jenks, Paul Polen, Phil Baldwin. **4th row:** Jay Cunningham, Wayne Smith, John Doyle, John Larson, Earl Scott, Ron Nestich, Lynn Robinson, Dave Seline, Jay Dorsey, Norm Limpert, Tom Reicosky, Steve Huzicko. **5th row:** Bill Kren, Ken Gray, Truman Martin, Jim Wisser, Keith Hamilton, Bill Regnier, Mel Foels, Jim Jones, Earl Whiteside, Guy McCombs, Tony Lawrence, Gary Whitaker. **6th row:** Wayne Ambrose, graduate assistant; Angelo Privitera, graduate assistant; Archie Tunnell, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Ron Isgro, graduate assistant; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Dale Googins, assistant trainer.

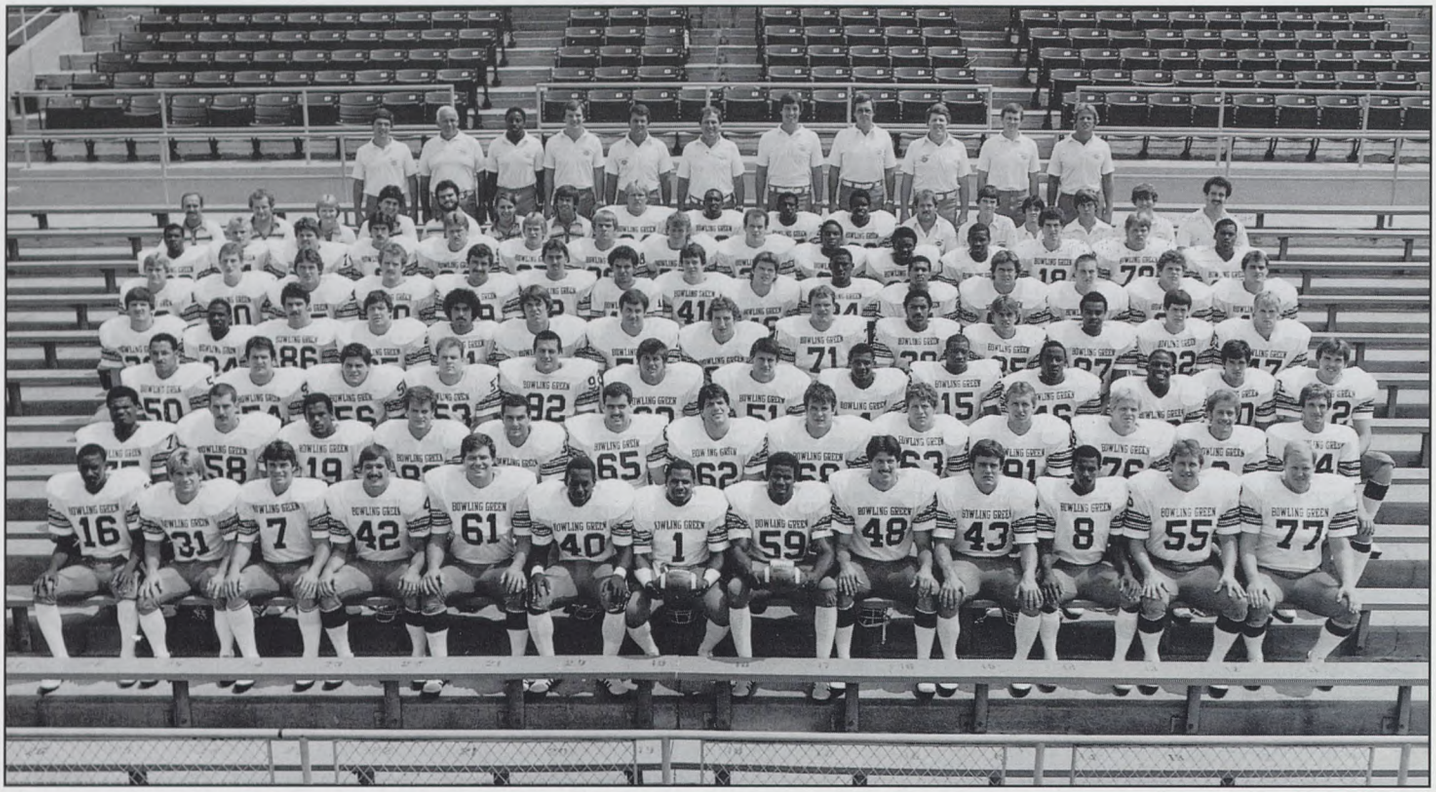


1964 Team (9-1-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC)

Front row (l-r): Tom Sims, Ken Hockman, Jerry Harris, Mel Foels, Lynn Robinson, Dave Seline, Norm Limpert, Jay Cunningham, John Larson, Tom Reicosky, Jerry Ward, Jim Wisser, Tony Trent, Jim Jones, Tony Lawrence. **2nd row:** Russ Jacques, Joe Seisel, Jim Porowski, Heath Wingate, Joe Souliere, Frank Slessman, Dave Cramner, Dick Wagoner, Ray Feilitz, Jim Goings, Dwight Wallace, Mike Pricer, Tom Donohue, Tom Mako, Jerry Jones, Morris Williamson. **3rd row**: Bill Bonezzi, Jerry Hunter, Jim Nolting, Bob White, Bob Hughes, John Jennings, Jim Grant, Bill Toth, Bob Heider, Frank Harpold, Bob Pratt, Tom Wright, Tony Fire, Lynn Baker, Bruce Burdick. **4th row:** Tim Witte, Al McQuigg, Steward Williams, Phil Moses, Frank Williams, Henry Orr, Jamie Rivers, Bill Earhart, Mike Weger, Jim Violet, Nick Norman, Fritz Snider, Ed Helminger, Tom O'Leary, Paul Rolf, John Sohn. **5th row:** Al Gibbs, graduate assistant; Ron Chismar, assistant coach; Chuck Pratt, graduate assistant; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bill Violet, assistant coach; Jim Perry, graduate assistant; Willis Woods, graduate assistant. **6th row:** Bill Jones, Charlie Crandall, Ken Kopke, Steve Thomas, Al Sawdy, Head Trainer; Dr. Henry Votsburger, team doctor; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Don Woods, John Banks.

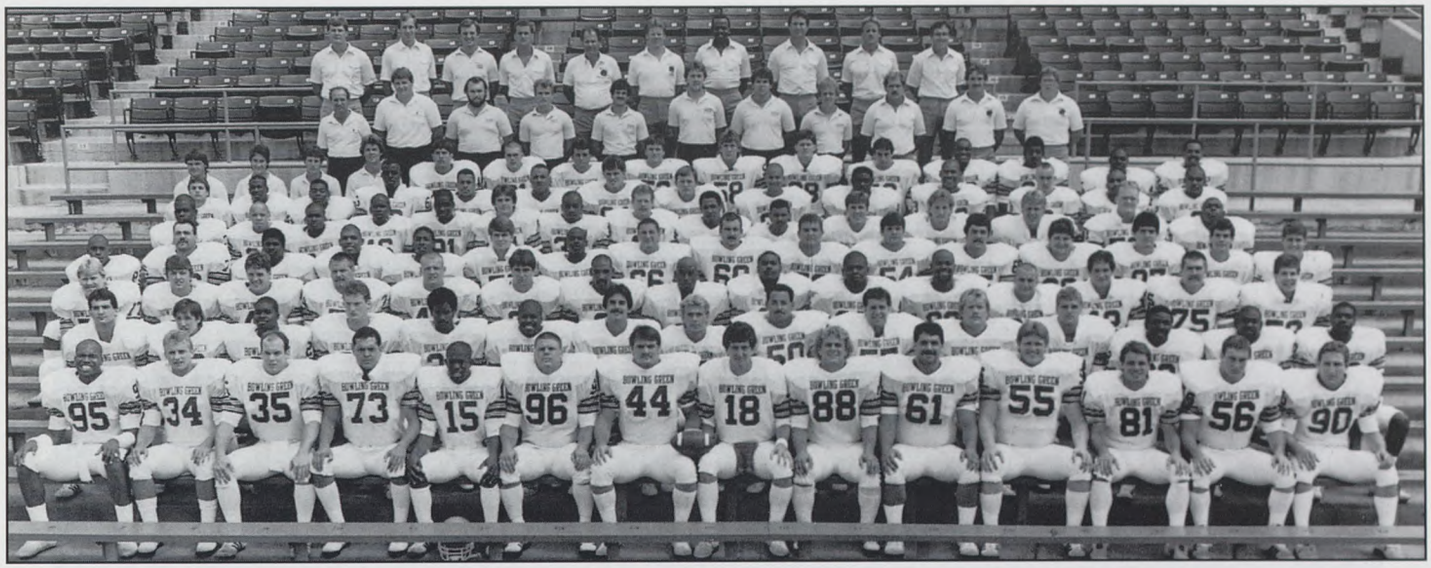
1965 Team (7-2-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC) - *co-champions with Miami*

Front row (l-r): Jerry, Jones, Tony Fire, Paul Rolf, Nick Norman, Tom O'Leary, John Jennings, Jim Violet, Bill Earhart, Dwight Wallace, Jim Grant, Bob Pratt, Ton Wright, Ed Helmlinger, Lynn Baker, Fritz Snider. **2nd row:** Bob Wolfe, Joe Pearce, Joe Souliere, Joe Siesel, Heath Wingate, Henry Orr, Ray Fielitz, Jim Porowski, John Sohn, Charles Burley, Melvin Williams, Dick Wagoner, Dave Cramner, Larry Bresko, Jim Korpowski. **3rd row:** Russ Jacques, Tom Mako, Frank Harpold, Mike Weger, Jim Perry, Bob Hannon, Dick Waring, Bob Heider, Tom Donohue, Paul Garrett, Ernie George, Phil Hapner, Dave Seiter, Frank Giganti. **4th row:** Bob White, Jamie Rivers, Stew Williams, Al McQuigg, Tim Witte, Larry Smith, Dave Carpenter, John Shartle, John Gregory, Tom Luettke, Jerry Hunter, Bruce Burdick, Virgil Parker, Bill Becker, Chet Boyer, Roger Schmidt. **5th row:** Don Woods, student manager; Ed Montgomery, student manager; John Banks, student manager; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Mel Foels, graduate assistant; Elliott Uzelac, assistant coach; Bill Violet, assistant coach; Fred Phillis, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bob Colburn, graduate assistant; Tom Reicosky, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Tom Kisselle, assistant coach; James Ruehl, assistant coach; Don Nehlen, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, head coach.



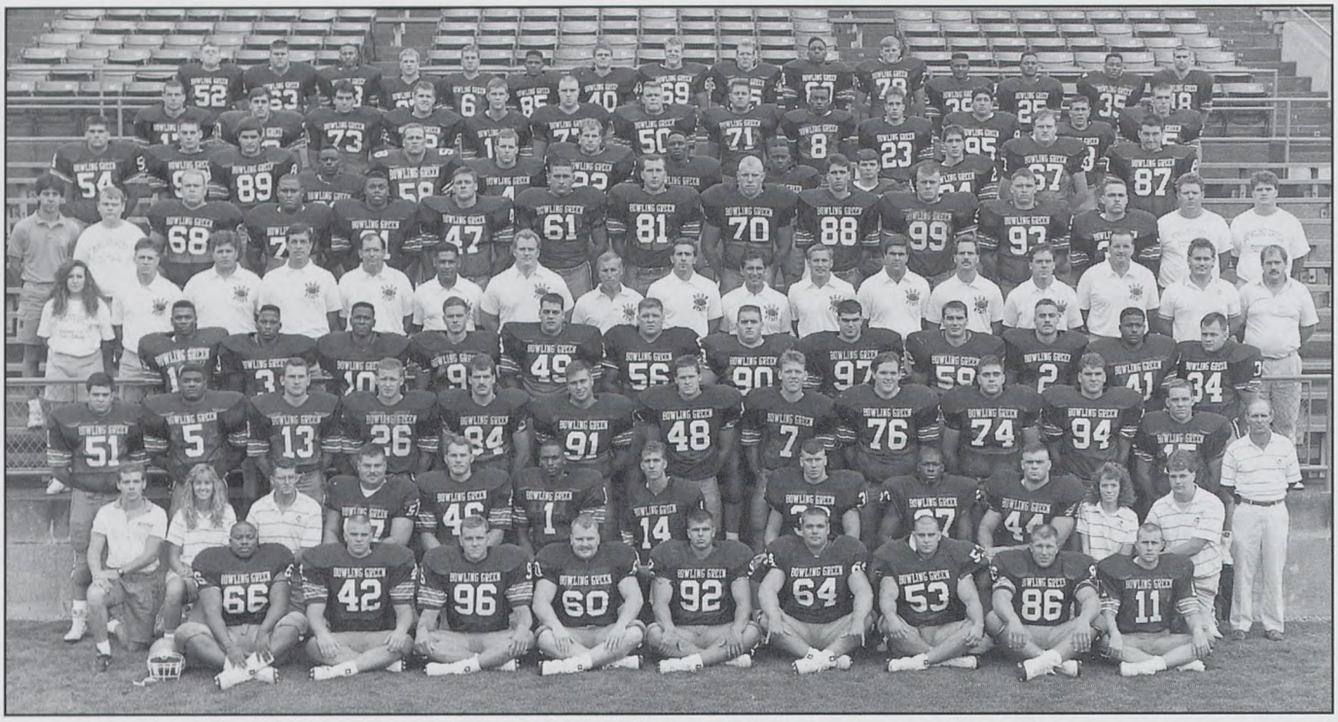
1982 Team (7-5-0 overall, 7-2-0 MAC) - *California Bowl II Participant*

Front row (l-r): Greg Taylor, Chip Otten, Steve Swan, Larry Stratton, Dave Hagaman, Kevin Browning, Bryant Jones, Andre Young, Terry Gyetvai, Tom Glendening, Shawn Potts, Jim Schumann, Rick Deutsch. **2nd row:** Dean Hall, Mark Emans, Clarence Abernathy, John Meek, Jac Tomasello, Eric Barnard, Bruce Bangert, Greg King, Joe Prchlik, David Miller, John Downing, Randy Rowe, Dayne Palsgrove. **3rd row:** Stan Brue, Charles Alcorn, Mark White, Ray Rockwell, Andy Stark, Stu Tolle, Don Gregoire, Tony Graham, Martin Bayless, Broderick Knight, Lamont Wagner, Bryan Meek, Jim Frericks. **4th row:** Gene Hoffman, Mark Miller, Dan Schriner, Jim Gresbach, Gehad Youssef, Scott Mroczkowski, Ken Babich, Norm Recla, Vic Cales, Shawn Simms, Ted Shingleton, Scott Norris, Mike Welch, Steve Truchly. **5th row:** Jim Phelps, Chris Neal, Paul Richards, Brian Johnson, Jim Riemland, Steve Schroeder, Trent Tate, Mark Rader, Harold Moore, Mark Dowdell, Kevin Talley, Pat O'Gara, Chris Hartman, Mike Foor, Vince Villanucci. **6th row:** Darryl Story, Bill Kuhlman, Tim Lane, Doug Carrico, Mike Estep, Tom Dunn, Troy Dawson, Steve Bok, George Schmelzle, Andre Fullwood, Andre Jackson, Lawrence Lewis, Brian McClure, Glenn Shupe, Jerry Bayless. **7th row:** Bill Jones, head trainer; Kurt McClurg, Judy Imhoff, Todd Music, Mark Stoessner, Vickie Graham, Rob Hassan, Dave Bittner, Doni Jones, Melvin Marshall, Stan Hunter, Joe Sharp, equipment manager; Randy Jones, Bruce Sanborn, Steve Iwanicki, Dan Ries, Dan Reiner. **8th row:** Greg Polnasek, graduate assistant; Pete Riesen, assistant coach; Wayne Moses, assistant coach; Tim McConnell, assistant coach; Gerry Solomon, assistant coach; Denny Stolz, head coach; Scott Seeliger, assistant coach; Jim Heacock, assistant coach; Steve Devine, assistant coach; Kit Cartwright, assistant coach; Mark Smith, graduate assistant.



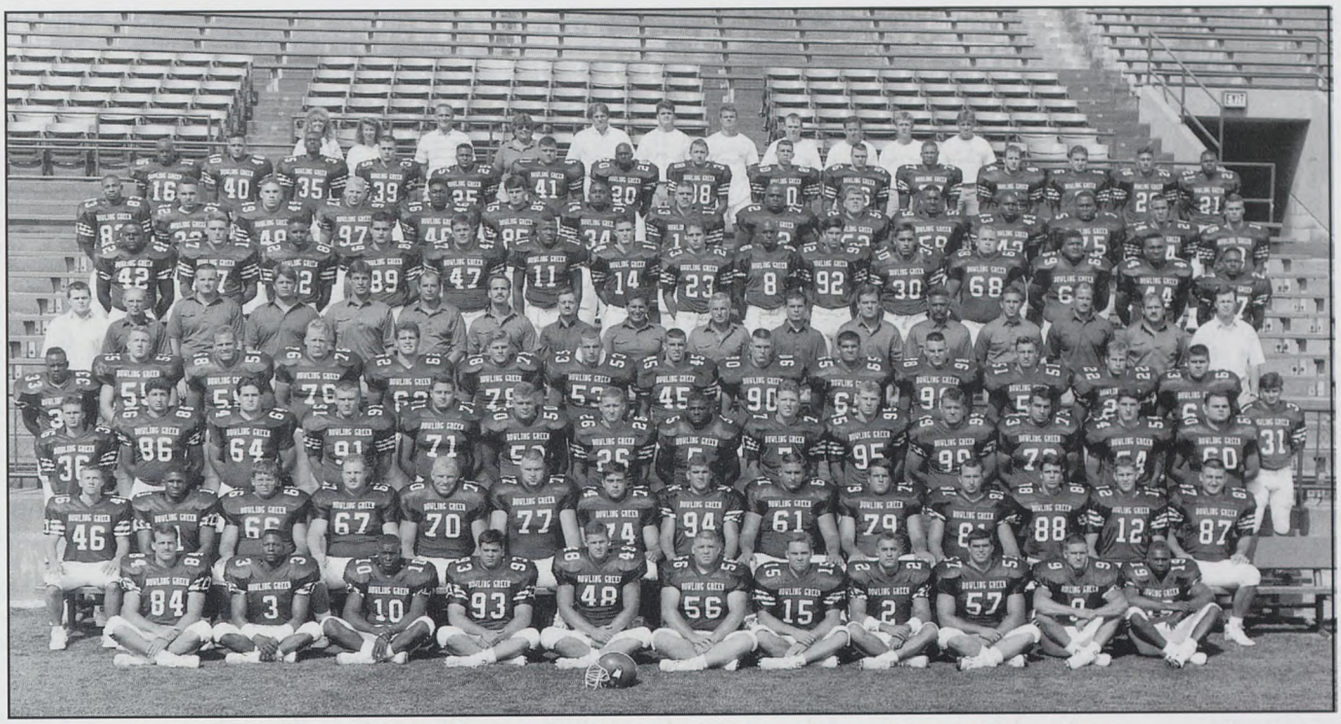
1985 Team (11-1-0 overall, 9-0-0 MAC) - *California Bowl V Participant*

Front Row (l-r): Gerald Bayless, Bill Kuhlman, George Schmelzle, Rick Mitchell, Sean Dykes, Mike Foor, Vince Villanucci, Brian McClure, Troy Dawson, Dan Schriner, Mike Estep, Greg Meehan, Chris Hartman, Norm Recia. **2nd row:** Mark Polivka, Will Cox, Stan Hunter, Chris Neal, Joe Boxley, Bernard White, Doug Carrico, Rick Neiman, Stan Brue, John Kaplan, Dave Bittner, Paul Schweitzer, Andre Jackson, Melvin Marshall, Darryl Story. **3rd row:** Mark Nelson, Dean Rutan, Joe Foley, Neal Mahoney, Jack Coppess, Mike Otten, Ray Redd, Rick Howard, Erik Johnson, Greg Johnson, John Hunter, Keith Best, Robert Rogers, Greg Studrawa, Chris Plescia. **4th row:** Andre Vaughn, Eric Williams, Phil Walker, Michael Jackson, Tony Parker, Bob Adelsperger, Rod King, Mike Murray, Eric Helgesen, Mike Joyce, Doug Bitler, Ken Schriner, Bill McCreary, Bill McClure, Paul Silvi, Greg A. Johnson. **5th row:** David Haynes, Fred Turner, Dean Bryson, Tony McCorvey, Derrick Gant, Mark Bongers, Lesley Harris, Jeff Sandru, Mike McGee, Ken Rankin, Eric Smith, Dennis Schiets, Tom Pope, Bill Whan, Ron Todd. **6th row:** Phil Moser, Ronald Heard, Reggie Thornton, Derrick Carr, Jeff Davis, Ron Austin, David Kinzie, Pat Clarksean, Wayne Wright, Howard Copeland, Calvin Whitfield, Tom Bonham, Jerry Brocks, Ray Southard. **7th row:** Kurt Barto, Assistant Trainer Chris Smalley, Terry Slattery, Steve Pritchard, Dave Kriceri, Kyle Kramer, Jason Zeller, Scott Beckley, Larry Lambright, Shawn Zimmerman, Ron Viscounte, Colby Latimer, Tom Addie, Anthony Bell, Mark Sparger. **8th row:** Bill Jones, head trainer; Mike Messaros, assistant trainer; Dave Ferkens, Ron Dunn, Bruce Sanborn, Jay Stelzer, Jim Carozza, Dave Wadley, Joe Sharp, equipment manager; Dayne Palsgrove, graduate assistant; Brian Rock, graduate assistant. **9th row:** Scott Duncan, assistant coach; Mark Miller, assistant coach; Tim McConnell, assistant coach; Jon Hoke, assistant coach; Denny Stolz, head coach; Ray McCartney, graduate assistant; Reggie Oliver, assistant coach; Ed Schmidt, assistant coach; Mark Smith, assistant coach; Jan Quarless, assistant coach.



1991 Team (11-1-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - *California Raisin Bowl Champions*

Front row (l-r): Nick Sims, D.J. Ogilvie, Brett Landman, Matt Kregel, Steve Wilbourne, Mark Ross, Paul Harris, Joe Brechun, Todd Powell. **2nd row:** Brian Riffle, student trainer, Annette Davidson, assistant trainer, Derek Tefft, student trainer, Brian Sherman, Matt Zelina, Terry Wilson, Pat Gucciardo, Todd Currence, Scott Lindsay, Mike Calcagno, Rachel Zay, student trainer, Hugh Hendrix, student trainer. **3rd row:** Chris Henwood, Artie Mangham, Paul Seeley, Dave Bielinski, Mark Szlachcic, Jerry Beattie, Kevin O'Brien, Erik White, Pat Dutson, Pete Kowalski, Brian Nartker, Mike Haack, Bill Jones, head trainer. **4th row:** LeRoy Smith, Ken Burress, Carlos Brooks, Nick Eppert, Tony Parnell, Steve Bosko, Joe Castellano, Jeff Rottinghaus, Bill Strazinsky, Dave Hankins, Tony Lee, Chris Beier. **5th row:** Lisa Grey, student equipment manager, Brett Price, Rocco Oddo, graduate assistant coach, Scott Seeliger, assistant head coach, Michael Faragalli, assistant coach, Jack Bush, assistant coach, Joey Batson, strength and conditioning coach, Gary Blackney, head coach, Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach, Tony Pusateri, assistant coach, Tom Passinault, graduate assistant coach, Bob Babich, assistant coach, Paul Ferraro, assistant coach, Bruce Cunningham, graduate assistant coach, Terry Malone, assistant coach, Frank Yulasz, Joe Sharp, equipment manager. **6th row:** Daryle Reitz, Jeff Jones, student equipment manager, Matt Foley, Ben Lee, Zeb Jackson, Matt Mahaney, Joe Wyse, Brad Long, Bob Dudley, Mike Dostall, Clint Frazier, Jason Wulff, Jamie Simmons, Joe Snyder, student equipment manager, Eric Pullins. **7th row:** Chad Bukey, Bob Westerkamp, Ryan McElroy, Jermaine Spivey, Lee Boyer, Joe Bair, Ron Thorne, George Johnson, Darnell Staten, Brian Leaver, Tom Pate, Joe Canzoneri, Walter Regula. **8th row:** Trevor Stover, Vince Palko, Norman Hammoud, Bob Johnson, Keith Creech, Jason Peters, Curtis Collins, Jason Dolliver, Rameir Martin, Rob Donahue, Joe Joseph, Steve Rodriguez, Greg Cepek. **9th Row:** Jason Egger, Cal Bowers, Charlie Williams, Brent Shafer, Randy Hecklinski, Ronnie Redd, Dave Rottinghaus, Kirk Duncan, Brad Grava, Dwaylon Alexander, Tom Moss, Tony Bennett, Eric McGhee, Yusuf Bauswell, Ryan Henry.



1992 Team (10-2-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - *Las Vegas Bowl Champions*

Front row (l-r): Mark Szlachcic, Ken Burress, Carlos Brooks, Chris Henwood, Kevin O'Brien, Steve Bosko, Mike Haack, Dave Hankins, Jeff Rottinghaus, Nick Eppert, LeRoy Smith. **2nd row:** Jason Kreager, Ronnie Redd, Rick Yisha, Joe Canzoneri, Bob Dudley, Jason Peters, Pete Kowalski, Brian Nartker, Joe Wyse, Mike Story, Brad Long, Mike Dostall, Keith Creech, Walt Regula. **3rd row:** Bill DiOrio, Joe Joseph, Ken Fink, Shawn George, Jason Dolliver, Curtis Collins, Tri-Captain Dave Bielinski, Tri-Captain Artie Mangham, Tri-Captain Erik White, Paul Sadler, Clint Frazier, Norm Hammoud, Brian Borgman, Vito Cinquepalmi. **4th row:** Jermaine Spivey, Brad Grava, Lee Boyer, Bill Crowe, Bob Johnson, Tom Moss, Trevor Stover, Greg Cepek, Dave Bruhowzki, Chad Bukey, Bob Westerkamp, Doug Landon, Ron Thorne, Cal Bowers, Brian Leaver. **5th row:** Vic James, graduate assistant; Bill Jones, head trainer; Terry Malone, assistant coach; Rocco Oddo, graduate assistant; Scott Seeliger, assistant head coach; Michael Faragalli, assistant coach; Paul Ferraro, assistant coach; Bruce Gregory, assistant coach; Tony Pusateri, assistant coach; Gary Blackney, head coach; Dean Walendzak, graduate assistant; Bruce Cunningham, assistant coach; Jack Bush, assistant coach; Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach; Mike Ward, strength and conditioning coach; Joe Sharp, head equipment manager; Jim Bridge, graduate assistant. **6th row:** Saul Harrison, Andy Tracy, Duan'te Anderson, Ryan McElroy, Matt Mahaney, Akili Hutchinson, Mark Dunaway, Rob Donahue, Rameir Martin, Jason Sheets, Vince Palko, Matt Foley, Kwame Boyd, Maurice Coles, Steve Ayers. **7th row:** Charlie Williams, Jamie Simmons, Jason Woullard, Jon Ketron, Chache Leal, Mark Moser, Dwaylon Alexander, Derek Kidwell, Nick Martin, Jason Egger, Willie Gibson, Clyde Butler, Ben Lee, Tom Pate, Ryan Henry. **8th row:** Darnell Staten, Darius Card, Steve Hartley, Travis Gibbs, Eric McGhee, Tom Breitigam, George Johnson, Derek Schorejs, Brian Stier, James Kitchen, Deon Metz, Joe Bair, Randy Hecklinski, Steve Rodriguez, Zeb Jackson. **9th row:** Annette Davidson, assistant trainer; Jennifer Cielec, student trainer; Frank Yuhasz, student trainer; Jean Romans, student trainer; Mike Messaros, assistant trainer; Eric Pullins, student assistant; Dave Rottinghaus, student assistant; Jeff Jones, student manager; Greg Ness, student manager; Andy Pierce, student manager; Brian Essinger, student assistant.

Results

Record: 5-6 (MAC: 5-3, t-3rd/East Division)
Home: 4-1 (4-0 MAC); Away: 1-5 (1-3 MAC)

Sept. 5	at Missouri	L	0-37	(48.971)
Sept. 12	atr Penn State	L	3-48	(96,291)
Sept. 26	CENTRAL FLORIDA	L	31-38	(15,824)
Oct. 3	OHIO*	W	35- 7	(9,014)
Oct. 10	at Miami*	L	12-24	(20,032)
Oct. 17	at Toledo*	L	16-24	(27,991)
Oct. 24	KENT*	W	42-21	(9,308)
Oct. 31	MARSHALL*	W	34-13	(11,237)
Nov. 7	AKRON*	W	58-21	(14,273)
Nov. 14	at Western Michigan*	L	27-56	(13,521)
Nov. 21	at Northern Illinois*	W	34-23	(11,380)

*Mid-American Conference game
Overall Attendance: 277,842 (Avg. - 25,258)
Home Attendance: 59,656 (Avg. - 11,931)
Away Attendance: 218,186 (Avg. - 36,364)

Statistics

	BG	OPPS
First Downs	232	198
Rush-Pass-Penalty	144-73-15	93-91-14
Net Rushing Yards	2367	1759
Attempts	546	412
Yards Gained	2620	1993
Yards Lost	253	234
Avg./Attempt	4.3	4.3
Avg./Game	215.2	159.9
Touchdowns	23	23
Passing Yardage	1663	2435
Att./Comp./Int.	249/125/11	288/174/4
Avg./Catch	13.3	14.0
Avg./Game	151.2	221.4
Touchdowns	14	15
Total Offense	4030	4194
Plays	795	700
Avg./Play	5.1	6.0
Avg./Game	366.4	381.3
Fumbles/Lost	18/11	24/15
Penalties/Yards	50/406	79/631
Third Down Conversion	78/167	72/152
Fourth Down Conversion	13/18	6/12
Time of Possession/Game	33:28	26:32

Score By Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Total
BGSU	91	64	75	62	292
OPPS	88	102	63	59	312

Rushing

	Att	Yds.	YL	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
G. Lewis, TB	163	792	39	753	4.6	2	66
S. Holmes, TB	79	436	52	384	4.9	3	60
A. Lige, FB	83	330	0	330	4.0	7	13
B. Martin, FB	54	296	1	295	5.5	2	34
B. Niemet, QB	50	311	66	245	4.9	5	27
R. Hollis, TB	51	199	5	194	3.8	1	17
J. Gibson, TB	26	133	1	132	5.1	3	21
W. Sullivan, WR	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14
L. Weathersby, WR	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14
R. Redd, WR	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8
R. Schneider, QB	37	87	89	-2	-0.1	0	11
BGSU	546	2620	253	2367	4.3	23	66
OPPS	412	1993	234	1759	4.3	23	77

Passing

	Comp/Att	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG
B. Niemet	68/144	47.2	949	9	7	78
R. Schneider	55/103	53.4	649	4	4	40
A. Lige	1/1	100.0	20	0	0	20
R. Redd	1/1	100.0	45	1	0	45
BGSU	125/249	50.2	1663	14	11	78
OPPS	174/288	60.4	2435	15	4	73

efficiency rating - Niemet (113.48), Schneider (111.37)

Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
K. Gerling, WR	34	656	19.3	6	45
T. Holcomb, TE	21	191	9.1	4	31
A. Lige, FB	18	143	7.9	2	17
R. Redd, WR	17	317	18.6	1	78
W. Sullivan, WR	8	93	11.6	0	20
B. Martin, WR	7	71	10.1	0	20
G. Lewis, TB	5	31	6.2	0	11
A. Alexander, WR	4	59	14.8	0	16
R. Hollis, TB	4	25	6.3	0	14
K. Steinke, TE	3	36	12.0	1	18
B. Niemet, QB	1	20	20.0	0	20
S. Holmes, TB	1	7	7.0	0	7
J. Siebenhar, WR	1	5	5.0	0	5
BGSU	125	1663	13.3	14	78
OPPS	174	2435	14.0	15	73

Scoring

	TD	2-Run	2-Pass	Pts.
A. Lige, FB	9	1-1	0-0	56
K. Gerling, WR	6	0-0	0-0	38
B. Niemet, QB	5	0-0	0-3	30
T. Holcomb, TE	4	0-0	0-0	24
S. Holmes, TB	3	0-0	0-0	18
J. Gibson, TB	3	0-0	0-0	18
G. Lewis, TB	2	0-0	0-0	12
B. Martin, FB	2	0-0	0-0	12
K. Steinke, TE	1	0-0	0-0	6
R. Hollis, TB	1	0-0	0-0	6
R. Redd, WR	1	0-0	0-0	6
A. Alexander, WR	0	0-0	0-0	2
BGSU	37	1-1	2-5	292
OPPS	42	1-1	0-1	312

Kickers	PAT	FG	LG	Pts.
J. Strasser	31-33	11-12	43	64
BGSU	31-33	11-12	43	64
OPPS	37-40	7-9	49	58

Field Goals: Strasser (10-19, 0-0; 20-29, 4-5; 30-39, 5-5; 40-49, 2-2; 50+, 0-0; Total: 11-12) - Strasser (made FG - 21, 22, 24, 29, 31, 32, 36, 39 (2), 40, 43) - (missed FG - 27)

Punting

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	BL
A. Pollock	50	2243	44.9	75	2
Bowling Green	2	0	0.0	0	0
BGSU	52	2243	43.1	75	2
OPPS	52	2049	39.4	57	0

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
R. Redd, WR	15	101	6.7	0	17
C. Long, DB	2	14	7.0	0	13
BGSU	17	115	6.8	0	17
OPPS	29	234	8.1	1	73

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
S. Holmes, TB	19	359	18.9	0	52
L. Weathersby, WR	10	169	16.9	0	28
R. Redd, WR	5	61	12.2	0	17
A. Lige, FB	5	79	15.8	0	28
B. Martin, FB	2	29	14.5	0	18
W. Sullivan, WR	1	4	4.0	0	4
BGSU	42	701	16.7	0	52
OPPS	45	848	18.8	0	72

Interceptions

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
J. Williams, CB	2	0	0.0	0	0
K. Rose, S	1	39	39.0	0	39
T. Stover, LB	1	18	18.0	0	18
BGSU	4	57	14.3	0	39
OPPS	11	159	14.5	3	56

Blocked Kicks: Chad Long (1), Brandon Hicks (1)

Defense

	S	A	Tot	Sacks	T/Loss
J. O'Neill, LB	60	35	95	2/14	4/8
C. Long, DB	66	27	93	0/0	2/10
K. Campbell, LB	49	26	75	1/1	2/4
J. Williams, DB	52	14	66	0/0	3/10
K. Rose, DB	38	22	60	0/0	0/0
M. Bryce, DB	30	18	48	1/6	5/13
C. Della Vella, LB	29	16	45	0/0	1/6
G. Fisher, LB	20	20	40	1/4	1/4
L. Carey, DL	23	17	40	2/14	2/14
D.J. Durkin, DL	26	7	33	4/31	8/44
K. Dobbs, DB	21	10	31	0/0	0/0
S. Lund, DB	15	12	27	0/0	0/0
B. Hicks, DL	15	9	24	1/7	2/8
A. Thomas, LB	16	7	23	1/2	0/0
D. Johnson, DL	11	11	22	1/8	1/5
W. Watson, DL	8	12	20	1/2	2/6
T. Stover, LB	9	7	16	0/0	0/0
D. King, DL	9	6	15	0/0	1/1
A. Lige, FB	7	3	10	0/0	0/0
R. Hollis, TB	4	3	7	0/0	0/0
S. Rice, DB	5	1	6	0/0	0/0
E. Jones, LB	2	3	5	0/0	0/0
B. Martin, FB	1	3	4	0/0	0/0
R. Diepenbrock, OL	0	4	4	0/0	0/0
M. Robinson, DB	2	2	4	0/0	0/0
L. Weathersby, WR	2	1	3	0/0	0/0
B. Price, LB	2	0	2	0/0	0/0
J. Gibson, TB	1	1	2	0/0	0/0
S. Holmes, TB	1	0	1	0/0	0/0
W. Sullivan, WR	1	0	1	0/0	0/0

1998 Superlatives

Individual Highs

Longest Run from Scrimmage: 66 yards, Godfrey Lewis vs. Ohio
Longest Pass Completion: 78 yards, Bob Niemet to Robert Redd vs. Akron
Longest Punt Return: 17 yards, Robert Redd vs. Miami
Longest Kickoff Return: 52 yards, Steve Holmes vs. Marshall
Longest Interception Return: 39 yards, Karl Rose vs. Miami
Longest Punt: 75 yards, Andy Pollock vs. Northern Illinois
Longest Field Goal: 43 yards, Jason Strasser vs. Penn State
Most Carries: 29, Godfrey lewis vs. Ohio
Most Rushing Yards: 220, Steve Holmes vs. Kent
Most Passing Attempts: 30, Bob Niemet vs. Western Michigan
Most Pass Completions: 18, Bob Niemet vs. Marshall
Most Passing Yards: 233 yards, Bob Niemet vs. Marshall
Most Touchdown Passes Thrown: 3, Bob Niemet vs. Western Michigan
Most Passes Caught: 6, Kurt Gerling vs. Western Michigan
Most Yards on Receptions: 131, Robert Redd vs. Akron
Most Yards Total Offense: 247, Bob Niemet vs. Marshall
Most All-Purpose Yards: 245, Steve Holmes vs. Kent
Most Rushing Touchdowns: 2, Adam Lige vs. Ohio and Kent and Akron; John Gibson vs. Kent; Bob Niemet vs. Northern Illinois
Most Touchdowns By Receptions: 2, Kurt Gerling vs. Central Florida and Marshall
Most Points Kicking: 10, Jason Strasser vs. Marshall and Akron and Northern Illinois
Most Total Tackles: 16, Joe O'Neill vs. Missouri
Most Interceptions: 1, by Junior Williams vs. Kent and Marshall; Karl Rose vs. Miami; Ty Stover vs. Akron

Offense	Highs	Lows
First Downs	30 vs. Akron	4 vs. Missouri
Rushing	23 vs. Akron/Kent	2 vs. Missouri
Passing	11 vs. Marshall	1 vs. Missouri
Penalty	3 vs. C. Fla./Miami	1 vs. 9 teams
Rushing Yards	424 vs. Kent	17 vs. Missouri
Passing Yards	233 vs. Marshall	39 vs. Missouri
Total Offense	558 vs. Akron	56 vs. Missouri
Offensive Plays	99 vs. N. Illinois	35 vs. Missouri
Rushing	77 vs. N. Illinois	21 vs. Missouri
Passing	37 vs. Miami	14 vs. 3 teams
Passes Completed	18 vs. Marshall	5 vs. Missouri
Passes Had Intercepted	3 vs. Penn St./Miami	0 vs. 6 teams
Fumbles Lost	2 vs. Ohio/N. Illinois	0 vs. 2 teams
Penalties	8 vs. W. Mich.	2 vs. Kent
Yards Penalized	70 vs. W. Mich.	11 vs. Kent
Points Scored	58 vs. Akron	0 vs. Missouri

Defense	Highs	Lows
First Downs	30 vs. W. Mich.	9 vs. N. Illinois
Rushing	18 vs. Missouri	4 by 2 teams
Passing	18 vs. C. Fla.	1 vs. Ohio
Penalty	4 vs. W. Mich.	0 by 2 teams
Rushing Yards	340 vs. Missouri	76 vs. C. Fla.
Passing Yards	435 vs. W. Mich.	27 vs. Ohio
Total Offense	581 vs. W. Mich.	199 vs. N. Ill.
Offensive Plays	88 vs. Missouri	48 by N. Ill.
Rushing	65 vs. Missouri	22 vs. Marshall
Passing	35 vs. W. Mich.	12 vs. Ohio
Passes Completed	27 vs. W. Mich.	2 vs. Ohio
Passes Intercepted	1 vs. 4 teams	0 vs. 7 teams
Fumbles Recovered	3 vs. Ohio/Kent	0 vs. 3 teams
Points Scored	56 vs. W. Mich.	7 vs. Ohio

Longest TD Drive: BG (90 yds./Toledo), Opps (99 yds./W. Mich.)

Offense

	MO	PS	CF	OH	MIA	UT	KS	MAR	AK	WM	NI
First Downs	4	14	20	24	22	16	27	26	30	21	28
Rushing	2	9	10	14	9	8	23	14	23	11	21
Passing	1	4	7	9	10	7	3	11	6	9	6
Penalty	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rushing Attempts	21	37	42	53	39	45	67	56	69	40	77
Yards Gained	54	166	177	294	168	159	441	205	376	179	401
Yards Lost	37	20	15	16	18	51	17	24	5	25	25
Net Rushing Yards	17	146	162	278	150	108	424	181	371	154	376
Passing Yards	39	93	142	196	175	192	78	233	187	211	117
Attempts	14	27	23	19	37	22	14	27	14	30	22
Completions	5	9	12	14	15	15	5	18	7	15	10
Interceptions	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Plays	35	64	65	72	76	67	81	83	83	70	99
Total Net Yards	56	239	304	474	325	300	502	414	558	365	493
Avg. Per Gain	1.60	3.73	4.68	6.58	4.32	4.48	6.20	4.98	6.72	5.21	4.98
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	1-0	1-1	4-2	1-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	2-2
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-41	5-45	6-50	5-28	5-45	5-44	2-11	3-25	3-22	8-70	3-25
Punts: No.-Avg.	9-44.6	9-48.4	5-45.0	3-31.0	6-40.7	7-40.7	3-39.0	2-46.5	1-30.0	3-41.0	4-49.0
Punt Returns: No.-Avg.	2-6.0	3-6.3	1-1.0	2-14.5	2-10.5	1-3.0	3-7.0	2-1.5	1-6.0	0-0.0	0-0.0
KO Returns- No.-Avg.	7-19.1	5-14.2	2-15.5	2-17.5	4-12.5	4-16.8	2-14.5	2-31.5	3-19.3	9-15.0	5-14.3
Interceptions: No.-Avg.	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	1-39.0	0-0.0	1-0.0	1-0.0	1-18.0	0-0.0	0-0.0
Time of Possession	18:36	31:45	31:02	35:41	32:04	35:26	34:41	38:23	35:53	31:06	43:28
Third-Down Conversions	0-9	2-14	4-12	7-13	5-15	8-18	7-12	11-18	11-15	7-15	16-26
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-3	2-2
Sacks-Yds. Lost	3-28	1-9	1-11	1-3	1-8	4-25	0-0	1-8	0-0	2-16	0-0

Defense

	MO	PS	CF	OH	MIA	UT	KS	MAR	AK	WM	NI
First Downs	27	17	23	11	13	18	17	14	19	30	9
Rushing	18	8	4	10	6	8	9	6	10	10	4
Passing	8	7	18	1	5	10	7	7	8	16	4
Penalty	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Rushing Attempts	65	42	35	44	44	35	33	22	36	37	19
Yards Gained	342	264	101	220	185	167	138	126	174	163	114
Yards Lost	1	22	25	38	16	13	34	37	17	17	14
Net Rushing Yards	340	242	76	182	169	154	104	89	157	146	100
Passing Yards	204	190	341	27	113	279	275	248	224	435	99
Attempts	23	20	33	12	18	26	31	31	30	35	29
Completions	10	13	24	2	8	16	19	24	17	27	14
Interceptions	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Plays	88	62	68	56	62	61	64	53	66	72	48
Total Net Yards	544	432	417	209	282	433	379	337	381	581	199
Avg. Per Gain	6.18	6.98	6.13	3.73	4.55	7.10	5.92	6.36	5.77	8.07	4.15
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	3-2	1-1	5-3	0-0	2-0	3-3	2-1	4-2	3-2	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	9-86	6-48	14-105	2-19	13-109	2-13	9-52	6-46	5-40	9-83	4-30
Punts: No.-Avg.	4-45.8	5-45.8	2-35.5	8-41.4	7-41.4	5-33.8	5-40.4	3-41.0	4-31.8	2-44.0	7-33.7
Punt Returns: No.-Avg.	4-9.0	6-17.3	3-2.3	1-8.0	4-4.8	4-4.8	1-2.0	1-(-1.0)	1-7.0	2-(-1.0)	2-17.5
KO Returns- No.-Avg.	1-1.0	1-31.0	1-2.0	6-21.2	3-37.7	2-15.5	7-16.4	5-16.6	9-15.0	3-21.3	7-20.9
Interceptions: No.-Avg.	1-0.0	3-30.3	0-0.0	1-3.0	3-18.7	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	0-0.0	2-0.0	1-9.0
Time of Possession	41:24	28:15	28:58	24:19	27:56	24:34	25:19	21:37	24:07	28:54	16:32
Third-Down Conversions	12-21	5-13	9-13	7-15	5-14	5-13	9-15	6-12	6-14	5-9	3-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-2	2-2	0-1
Sacks-Yds. Lost	1-1	3-19	2-12	2-14	1-4	1-2	2-22	2-10	1-2	1-7	0-0

Missouri 37, Bowling Green 0

Sept. 5 - Memorial Stadium - 48,971

Bowling Green	0	0	0	0 -	0
Missouri	16	14	7	0 -	37

MO - Tim Geiger 27 field goal, 11:04, 1st quarter
MO - Kent Layman 62 pass from Corby Jones (kick failed), 9:09, 1st quarter
MO - Jones 6 run (Geiger kick), 3:14, 1st quarter
MO - Devin West 1 run (Geiger kick), 10:16, 2nd quarter
MO - Jones 8 run (Geiger kick), 2:40, 2nd quarter
MO - West 14 run (Alexander St. Peter kick), 7:22, 3rd quarter

	BG	MO
First Downs	4	27
Rushes/Yards	21/17	65/340
Passing Yardage	39	204
Completions/Attempts/Int.	5/14/1	10/23/0
Punts/Avg.	9/44.6	4/45.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/41	9/86
Time of Possession	18:36	41:24

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Godfrey Lewis 9/32), passing (Bob Niemet 2/11/1), receiving (Tony Holcomb 2/18). MO - rushing (Devin West 16/125), passing (Corby Jones 9/15/0), receiving (Kent Layman 4/121)

Game Notes - Missouri wasted little time putting this one away scoring on their first five possessions while the Falcons were totalling just 27 yards of total offense with their first five possessions...Missouri added a score midway through the third quarter...Bowling Green equalled a school-record low with just 56 yards of total offense failing to cross midfield in the contest...Missouri held BG to just one first down in the second half and possessed the ball for 21:51 of the 30 minutes...BG punter Andy Pollock averaged 50.1 yards on eight efforts with three punts of over 60 yards.

Penn State 48, Bowling Green 3

Sept. 12 - Beaver Stadium - 96,291

Bowling Green	0	3	0	0 -	3
Penn State	21	13	14	0 -	48

PS - Cordell Mitchell 77 run (Travis Forney kick), 13:43, 1st quarter
PS - Bruce Branch 73 punt return (Forney kick), 12:20, 1st quarter
PS - LaVar Arrington 16 interception return (Forney kick), 7:46, 1st quarter
PS - C. Mitchell 16 run (Forney kick) 14:55, 2nd quarter
PS - Mike Cerimele 2 run (Forney kick blocked), 7:58, 2nd quarter
BG - Jason Strasser 43 field goal, 2:53, 2nd quarter
PS - Omar Easy 5 run (Forney kick), 11:01, 3rd quarter
PS - Joe Dawkins 30 interception return (Forney kick), 9:59, 3rd quarter

	BG	PS
First Downs	14	17
Rushes/Yards	37/146	42/242
Passing Yardage	93	190
Completions/Attempts/Int.	9/27/3	13/20/0
Punts/Avg.	9/436	5/229
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/2
Pentalty/Yardage	5/45	6/48
Time of Possession	31:45	28:15

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Godfrey Lewis 15/69, Robbie Hollis 11/51), passing (Ricky Schneider 7/18/80), receiving (Adam Lige 4/37). PS - rushing (Cordell Mitchell 6/104), passing (Kevin Thompson 8/13/133), receiving (Joe Nastasi 2/54)

Game Notes - Penn State scored 21 points in the first quarter running only one play from scrimmage as that play yielded their first points, a 77-yard scoring run, before they returned a punt and an interception for scores all in the first 7:14 of the game...the Falcons got on the board with a field goal late in the second quarter and a 13-play, 46-yard drive ended on downs with 3:23 left in the game...Penn State, which came into the game ranked ninth in the country, scored twice in the first five minutes of the second half to put the game away...the win was the 300th in the career of Penn State head coach Joe Paterno, who coincidentally earned his 200th win against Bowling Green in the only other series meeting in 1987...the Falcon running game which would be the backbone of the team in the second half of the season, emerged in this game gaining 146 yards on the stingy Nittany Lion defense.

Cent. Florida 38, Bowling Green 31

Sept. 26 - Perry Stadium -15,824

Central Florida	7	7	14	10 -	38
Bowling Green	14	10	0	7 -	31

BG - Godfrey Lewis 1 run (Jason Strasser kick), 9:42, 1st quarter
CF - Blake Thames 1 pass from Daunte Culpepper (Chad Downey kick), 5:33, 1st quarter
BG - Adam Lige 10 pass from Ricky Schneider (Strasser kick), :53, 1st quarter
BG - Kurt Gerling 39 pass from Schneider (Strasser kick), 14:44 2nd quarter
CF - Culpepper 1 run (Downey kick), 10:05, 2nd quarter
BG - Strasser 24 field goal, 00:00 2nd quarter
CF - Mark Nonsant 68 pass from Culpepper (Downey kick), 10:46, 3rd quarter
CF - Siaha Burley 17 pass from Culpepper (Downey kick), 2:14, 3rd quarter
CF - Ben Goldberg 23 pass from Culpepper (Downey kick), 7:27, 4th quarter
CF - Downey 33 field goal, 4:11, 4th quarter
BG - Gerling 8 pass from Bob Niemet (Strasser kick), 1:07, 4th quarter

	CF	BG
First Downs	23	20
Rushes/Yards	35/76	42/162
Passing Yardage	341	142
Completions/Attempts/Int.	24/33/0	12/23/0
Punts/Avg.	2/35.5	5/45.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	14/105	6/50
Time of Possession	28:58	31:02

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Godfrey Lewis 14/71, Robbie Hollis 15/48), passing (Ricky Schneider 9/18/112), receiving (Kurt Gerling 4/69). CF - rushing (Omari Howard 13/44, Mike Grant 9/39), passing (Daunte Culpepper 23/32/320), receiving (Siaha Burley 11/146)

Game Notes - The Falcons looked like they might be on their way to win #1 scoring 21 points in the first 15 minutes of the game with an opportunistic offense...BG recovered an onside kick to start the game and moved 44 yards in 10 plays to score...after a UCF score, the Falcons drove 72 yards in 11 plays, converting a fake punt for a first down along the way to keep the drive alive, to score...and, a UCF fumble on the first play of the second quarter was quickly converted to seven points on the first BG play with a 39-yard scoring pass...but, after piling up 229 yards of total offense in the first half, BG managed just 45 yards in the second half until a late drive yielded the final points of the game with just over one minute left...UCF scored 24 unanswered points, 21 on three touchdown passes by Daunte Culpepper, to take control of the game in the second half, in which they had 251 yards of total offense.

Bowling Green 35, Ohio 7

October 3 - Perry Stadium - 9,014 - Homecoming

Ohio	7	0	0	0 -	7
Bowling Green	14	14	0	7 -	35

BG - Godfrey Lewis 66 run (Jason Strasser kick), 14:29, 1st quarter
BG - Adam Lige 6 run (Strasser kick), 9:36, 1st quarter
OH - Raynald Ray 19 pass from Kareem Wilson (Brian Huston kick), 5:57, 1st quarter
BG - Tony Holcomb 2 pass from Ricky Schneider (Strasser kick), 10:13, 2nd quarter
BG - Robert Redd 10 pass from Schneider (Strasser kick), 1:57, 2nd quarter
BG - Lige 12 run (Strasser kick), 2:22, 4th quarter

	OH	BG
First Downs	11	24
Rushes/Yards	44/182	53/278
Passing Yards	27	196
Completions/Attempts/Int.	2/12/0	14/19/1
Punts/Avg.	8/41.4	3/31.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	2/19	5/28
Time of Possession	24:19	35:41

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Godfrey Lewis 29/198), passing (Ricky Schneider 13/18/178), receiving (Kurt Gerling 5/126) OH - rushing (Steve Hookfin 18/80), passing (Kareem Wilson 2/9/27), receiving (Raynald Ray 1/19)

Game Notes - The Falcons broke their school-record eight game losing streak, dating back to last season, with an impressive win over Ohio...the Falcons got off to another fast start as Godfrey Lewis ran 66 yards to score on the second play of the game...five minutes later, BG drove 63 yards in nine plays after an Ohio turnover to make it 14-0...after an OU score, BG scored on drives of 90 and 70 yards in the second quarter to take a 28-7 edge to the locker room...BG had a 284-102 edge in the total offense in the first half...the defense took over from there limiting the Bobcats to 107 yards in the second half with Ohio's deepest penetration the BG 40-yard line...the game was played in a steady rain...Godfrey Lewis had the second-biggest day for a BG freshman running back with 198 yards.

Miami 24, Bowling Green 12

October 10 - Yager Stadium - 20,032

Bowling Green	6	0	0	6 -	12
Miami	3	7	7	7 -	24

BG - Jason Strasser 31 field goal, 8:57, 1st quarter
MU - John Scott 42 field goal, 8:19, 1st quarter
BG - Strasser 39 field goal, 1:48, 1st quarter
MU - Travis Prentice 5 run (Scott kick), 6:41, 2nd quarter
MU - Dustin Cohen 56 interception return (Scott kick), 11:40, 3rd quarter
MU - Prentice 1 run (Scott kick), 13:06, 4th quarter
BG - Kurt Gerling 30 pass from Bob Niemet (Niemet pass failed), 9:51, 4th quarter

	BG	MU
First Downs	22	13
Rushes/Yards	39/150	44/169
Passing Yards	175	113
Completions/Attempts/Int.	15/37/3	8/18/1
Punts/Avg.	6/40.7	7/41.4
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/45	13/109
Time of Possession	32:04	27:56

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Godfrey Lewis 24/92), passing (Ricky Schneider 8/23/83), receiving (Kurt Gerling 4/67). MU - rushing (Travis Prentice 32/135), passing (Mike Bath 8/18/113), receiving (Jay Hall 2/57)

Game Notes - Turnovers were the difference in this game...after the first scoring in the game came on three field goals, Miami took the lead for good driving 55 yards in four plays for a touchdown after a BG turnover...the Falcons lost out on a good opportunity to score just before halftime as a Karl Rose interception set the offense up at the Miami five-yard line...but, after an incomplete pass, BG lost the ball by fumble on the second play...Miami scored first in the second half intercepting a pass and returning it for a touchdown...an early fourth quarter score by the RedHawks made it 24-6...the Falcons came back to score just 3:15 after Miami's final score, and their final possession ended at the Miami 10-yard line with 3:18 left...BG had an edge in total yards and first downs in the contest.

Toledo 24, Bowling Green 16

October 17 - Glass Bowl - 27,991

Bowling Green	13	0	3	0 -	16
Toledo	3	14	7	0 -	24

BG - Steve Holmes 43 run (Jason Strasser kick), 8:57, 1st quarter
BG - Kurt Gerling 45 pass from Robert Redd (Strasser kick), 7:00, 1st quarter
UT - Todd France 49 field goal, 4:24, 1st quarter
UT - Mel Long 44 pass from Chris Wallace (France kick), 13:46, 2nd quarter
UT - Wallace 1 run (France kick), 7:03, 2nd quarter
UT - Mace Freeman 42 pass from Wallace (France kick), 13:46, 3rd quarter
BG - Strasser 32 field goal, 4:38, 3rd quarter

	BG	UT
First Downs	16	18
Rushes/Yards	108	154
Passing Yards	192	279
Completions/Attempts/Int.	15/22/0	16/26/0
Punts/Avg.	7/40.7	5/33.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	5/44	2/13
Time of Possession	35:26	24:34

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Steve Holmes 14/77), passing (Ricky Schneider 14/21/147), receiving (Lige 4/39). Toledo - rushing (Wasean Tait 9/82), passing (Chris Wallace 16/26/279), receiving (Ray Curry 7/95)

Game Notes - The Falcons got off to an early lead with a pair of first quarter touchdowns just 1:57 apart, but Toledo would score the next 24 points to earn its four successive win in the series, the first time that has happened in the 63 meetings of the Northwest Ohio rivals...BG piled up 169 yards total offense in the first quarter, but was able to manage just 131 over the final three stanzas...BG did get into Toledo territory three times over the final three quarters, but could manage only a third quarter field goal...four of the five scores in the game were of 42 yards or more...BG had just less than an 11-minute advantage in time of possession, but Toledo had a 433-300 edge in total offense...all three of Toledo's touchdown drives were of 80 yards or more with two of them consisting of five plays or less.

Bowling Green 42, Kent 21

Oct. 24 - Perry Stadium - 9,308

Kent	7	0	7	7 -	21
Bowling Green	14	7	14	7 -	42

KS - Jason Gavadza 20 pass from Jose Davis (Pavich kick), 8:08, 1st quarter
BG - Adam Lige 1 run (Strasser kick), 5:45, 1st quarter
BG - Steve Holmes 17 run, (Strasser kick), :17, 1st quarter
BG - John Gibson 8 run (Strasser kick), 3:22, 2nd quarter
BG - Adam Lige 3 run (Strasser kick), 13:19, 3rd quarter
BG - Bob Niemet 1 run (Strasser kick), 4:43, 3rd
KS - Davis 1 run (Pavich kick), 2:24, 3rd quarter
KS - DeMarlo Rozier 32 pass from Davis (Pavich kick), 7:51, 4th quarter
BG - Gibson 4 run (Strasser kick), 4:29, 4th quarter

	KS	BG
First Downs	17	27
Rushes/Yards	33/104	67/424
Passing Yards	275	78
Completions/Attemps/Int.	19/31/1	5/14/0
Punts/Avg.	5/40.4	3/39.0
Fumbes/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	9/52	2/11
Time of Possession	25:19	34:41

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Steve Holmes 27/220), passing (Bob Niemet 4/12/48), receiving (Kurt Gerling 3/58). KS - rushing (DeMarlo Rozier 19/90), passing (Jose Davis 19/31/275), receiving (Marlon Gates 6/52, Jurron Kelly 5/57)

Game Notes - The Falcons rode a strong running game to win for the 23rd time in the last 25 meetings with Kent...Kent scored first midway through the first quarter, but the Falcons would score 35 points before the Golden Flashes would score again...all six of BG's scores came on the ground as they rang up a season-high 424 yards, the best day for a Falcon team running the ball in just under 20 years...Steve Holmes led the assault with 220 yards on 27 carries, the second-best day by a BG individual in a game in school history...Holmes had 11 carries of eight or more yards...BG had four running backs establish career highs for yards in the contest...BG had 23 rushing first downs in the game to tie the school record.

Bowling Green 34, Marshall 13

Oct. 31 - Perry Stadium - 11,237

Marshall	0	7	0	6 -	13
Bowling Green	7	3	14	10 -	34

BG - Bob Niemet 9 run (Jason Strasser kick), 0:00, 1st quarter
MAR - Jerrald Long 10 pass from Chad Pennington (B. Malashevich kick), 8:47, 2nd quarter
BG - Strasser 22 field goal, 2:50, 2nd quarter
BG - Kurt Gerling 16 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 12:50, 3rd quarter
BG - Gerling 4 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 5:12, 3rd quarter
BG - Adam Lige 1 run (Strasser kick), 12:19, 4th quarter
MAR - Pennington 1 run (pass failed), 8:35, 4th quarter
BG - Strasser 39 field goal, 2:28, 4th quarter

	MAR	BG
First Downs	14	26
Rushes/Yards	22/89	56/181
Passing Yardage	248	233
Completions/Attempts/Int.	24/31/1	18/27/0
Punts/Avg.	3/41.0	2/46.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	6/46	3/25
Time of Posession	21:37	38:23

Individual Leaders: MAR - rushing (Doug Chapman 13/116), passing (Chad Pennington 19/26/175), receiving (Jerrald Long 5/60). BG - rushing (John Gibson 14/60), passing (Bob Niemet 18/27/233), receiving (Robert Redd 4/71)

Game Notes - The Falcons played one of their best games of the season in dominating 28th-ranked Marshall, the eventual MAC champion, handing them their only loss of the season...the Falcon defense set the tone early stiffening after the Thundering Herd drove to the BG nine-yard line with the opening drive stopping Marshall on a fourth-and-one play...then, after the Falcons fumbled at the 32-yard line, the defense held Marshall for three plays and they missed a 49-yard field goal as the game remained scoreless...the two teams then traded touchdowns before the Falcons scored 24 unanswered points...BG possessed the ball for 19:26 of the 30 minutes in the second half converting nine-of-10 chances on third down...BG gained 414 yards on the MAC's #1 defense which was yielding and average of just 296...BG had 181 yards on the ground, 66 more than Marshall was giving up per game...Bob Niemet threw for a season high 233 yards.

Bowling Green 58, Akron 21

November 7 - Perry Stadium - 14,273

Akron	0	13	0	8 -	21
Bowling Green	10	20	21	7 -	58

BG - Jason Strasser 40 field goal, 8:06, 1st quarter
BG - John Gibson 7 run (Strasser kick), 3:03, 1st quarter
BG - Brent Martin 4 run (Strasser kick), 13:07, 2nd quarter
AK - Greg Lomax 12 run (Zac Derr kick), 8:32, 2nd quarter
BG - Tony Holcomb 2 pass from Bob Niemet (Strasser kick), 7:53, 2nd quarter
AK - Greg Lomax 15 run (Derr kick failed), 4:01, 2nd quarter
BG - Niemet 21 run (Strasser kick), 1:00, 2nd quarter
BG - Steve Holmes 14 run (Strasser kick), 10:19, 3rd quarter
BG - Adam Lige 3 run (Strasser kick), 4:10, 3rd quarter
BG - Lige 1 run (Strasser kick), 2:00, 3rd quarter
AK - Lomax 48 run (James Washington run), 13:54, 4th quarter
BG - Robbie Hollis 17 run (Strasser kick), :24, 4th quarter

	AK	BG
First Downs	19	30
Rushes/Yards	36/157	69/371
Passing Yards	224	187
Completions/Attempts/Int.	17/30/1	7/14/0
Punts/Avg.	4/31.8	1/30.0
Fumbles/Yards	0/0	0/0
Time of Possession	24:07	35:53

Individual Leaders: AK - rushing (Greg Lomax 15/96), passing (James Washington 15/26/195), receiving (Jake Schifino 6/80). BG - rushing (Hollis 14/74), passing (Niemet 6/13/167), receiving (Robert Redd 3/131)

Game Notes - The Falcons scored on eight of their first nine possessions in demolishing Akron in the home finale...BG scored 41 points in the middle two quarters...BG led 30-13 at the break, and put the game away scoring touchdowns on each of their three possessions in the third quarter...BG had another big day running the ball with 371 yards, as five backs had 47 or more yards...BG's seven completions in the game were good for 187 yards..BG's 558 yards were the most in the last 13 years.

West. Mich. 56, Bowling Green 27

Nov. 14 - Waldo Stadium - 13,521

Bowling Green	3	0	16	6 -	27
Western Michigan	14	14	7	21 -	56

BG - Jason Strasser 36 field goal, 7:45, 1st quarter
WM - Jake Moreland 6 pass from Tim Lester (Brad Selent kick), 3:28, 1st quarter
WM - Joshua Bush 73 pass from Lester (Selent kick), 0:00, 1st quarter
WM - Darnell Fields 5 run (Selent kick), 8:32, 2nd quarter
WM - Lester 1 run (Selent kick), :06, 2nd quarter
BG - Tony Holcomb 2 pass from Bob Niemet (Adam Lige rush), 11:37, 3rd quarter
WM - Steve Neal 23 pass from Lester (Selent kick), 4:06, 3rd quarter
BG - Adam Lige 4 pass from Niemet (Kurt Gerling pass), 1:29, 3rd quarter
WM - Robert Sanford 1 run (Selent kick), 14:58, 4th quarter
WM - Greg Peterson 1 run (Selent kick), 12:00, 4th quarter
BG - Kevin Steinke 5 pass from Niemet (Aaron Alexander pass), 7:44, 4th quarter
WM - Sean Egglesfield 14 pass from Lester (Selent kick), 4:30, 4th quarter

	BG	WM
First Downs	21	30
Rushes/Yards	40/154	37/146
Passing Yardage	211	435
Completions/Attempts/Int.	15/30/2	27/35/0
Punts/Avg.	3/41.0	22/44.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	3/2
Penalties/Yards	8/70	9/83
Time of Posession	31:06	28:54

Individual Leaders: BG rushing (Godfrey Lewis 15/68), passing (Bob Niemet 15/30/211), receiving (Kurt Gerling 6/98). WM - rushing (Robert Sanford 12/65), passing (Tim Lester 27/35/435), receiving (Jake Moreland 6/95)

Game Notes - BG lost for the first time in four games as Western Michigan quarterback Tim Lester threw for a school-record 435 yards and four scores...WMU scored four touchdowns after the Falcons opened with a field goal with the final five minutes of the first half the key point in the game...the Broncos held the Falcons on a first-and-goal situation, including two stops from the one-yard line, and then drove 99 yards in 14 plays to score with six seconds left...WMU scored 2:58 apart early in the fourth quarter to put the game away after BG had closed to within 35-19...the Falcons allowed over 400 yards passing for the first time since 1985 and the 56 points WMU scored were the most scored by an MAC team against the Falcons in the 47 years BG has been a member.

Tailback Steve Holmes makes one of his 27 carries in the win over Kent in which he rushed for 220 yards, the second-highest single-game total in school history. He became only the eighth back in school history to top the 200-yard barrier and the first since 1983. Bowling Green rushed for 424 yards in the contest.

Bowling Green 34 North. Illinois 23

Nov. 21 - Huskie Stadium - 11,380

Bowling Green	10	7	7	10 -	34
Northern Illinois	10	13	0	0 -	23

NI - Brian Clark 37 field goal, 12:59, 1st quarter
BG - Brent Martin 1 run (Jasson Strasser kick), 9:00, 1st quarter
NI - Ivory Bryant 42 run (Clark kick), 8:37, 1st quarter
BG - Strasser 21 field goal, 3:49, 1st quarter
NI - Clark 25 field goal, 11:48, 2nd quarter
NI - Bill Andrews 4 run (Clark kick), 9:48, 2nd quarter
BG - Bob Niemet 5 run (Strasser kick), 2:00, 2nd quarter
NI - Clark 29 field goal, 0:00, 2nd quarter
BG - Niemet 7 run (Strasser kick), 7:47, 3rd quarter
BG - Tony Holcomb 3 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 14:50, 4th quarter
BG - Strasser 29 field goal, 4:45, 4th quarter

	BG	NI
First Downs	28	9
Rushes/Yards	77/401	19/114
Passing Yards	117	99
Completions/Attemps/Int.	10/22/1	14/29/0
Punts/Avg.	4/49.0	7/33.7
Fumbes/Lost	2/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	3/25	4/30
Time of Possession	43:28	16:32

Individual Leaders: BG rushing (Godfrey Lewis 27/147), passing (Bob Niemet 10/22/117), receiving (Kurt Gerling 3/53). NI - rushing (Ivory Bryant 10/101), passing (Craig Harmon 14/29/99), receiving (Justin McCareins 5/53)

Game Notes - The Falcons had a huge statistical edge in this game, but did not put the game away until Jason Strasser's field goal with 4:45 left, the culmination of a 19-play, 83-yard drive...BG had the ball for almost double the time of the Huskies in the first half (19:05 to 10:55), but NIU led, 23-17...BG took control in the second half running 53 plays to 16 for NIU and possessing the ball for 24:23 of the 30 minutes, 13:27 of the 15 minutes in the final quarter...while the offense was controlling the ball, the BG defense was doing the same limiting the Huskies to 23 net yards in the second half...BG equalled the school record with 99 plays while possessing the ball for 43:28 of the 60 minutes.

For The Record

Year	Record
1919	0-3-0
1920	1-4-0
1921	3-1-1
Northwest Conference Champions	
1922	4-2-1
Northwest Conference Champions	
1923	3-5-0
1924	3-4-0
1925	3-1-3
Northwest Conference Champions	
1926	4-3-1
1927	5-1-1
1928	5-0-2
Northwest Conference Champions	
1929	4-2-1
Northwest Conference Champions	
1930	6-0-2
1931	3-1-4
1932	3-3-1
1933	2-3-2
1934	2-3-2
1935	1-6-0
1936	4-2-3
1937	3-4-1

Conference Affiliation
Northwest Conference .....(1921-31)
Ohio Conference .....(1933-41)

Since Frederick G. Beyerman, an instructor in the physical education department and first athletic director, announced in July, 1919 that Bowling Green State Normal College would field an intercollegiate football team, a rich tradition has developed.

From that very first team, to the first squad to go unbeaten in 1928, to the first perfect record of the 1959 national college division champions, to, most recently, a run of four bowl appearances in 11 years.

From former head coach Warren Steller, to Max Minnich, the first BGSU player to be drafted by a professional team, to Fred Durig, the first All-America selection, to legendary head coach Doyt Perry, to Paul Miles, the only football player ever to have his jersey retired, to Dave Preston, the career rushing leader, to record-setting quarterback Brian McClure, to current head coach Gary Blackney.

The Bowling Green State University football program has a history as rich as any in the Mid-American Conference, and many programs nationally.

Since 19 of the 30 males enrolled at Normal College banded together to form that first team, many different people, players, and games have combined to mold the history of football at Bowling Green State University.

The following paragraphs will touch on many of the people and games which carved the Falcon football history.

The program got off to a rocky start losing the first seven games played in school history. This still stands as the longest losing streak in history.

Franklin Skibbie scored the first touchdown with BG's only points in the 10-6 loss to Findlay in the 1920 season opener. That team would post a 7-0 win over Kent State Normal College (Kent State) in the season finale to record the first win.

The 1921 squad was the first

1919 BGSU Football Team
Seated (l to r): Claitus Stough, Lester Stough, Tom Noyes, Lawrence Johnson, Dallas Lawrence, Kenton Moore, Ralph Schaller, head coach John Stitt. **Middle row (l to r):** Herbert Gillespie, Dallas March, Robert Vail, Orville Raberding, Dale Treese (Capt.), Ivan Lake, Gurney Fry. **Standing (l to r):** Charles Clucas, Royal Chamberlain, Clive Treece, Frank Clarke, Herbert Troyer.

First BGSU football team - 1919

to win a conference title capturing the Northwest Conference championship with wins over Defiance, Findlay, and Toledo. BG shutout Findlay scoring a school record 151 points in one of the most talked about games in school history. In the season opener against Kent State, played behind what is now Ridge Street School, the Falcons played possibly the quietest game in school history when all fans were prohibited from making noise because of an illness in the neighborhood.

The following season, BG held its first homecoming game on Nov. 4, 1922, which was played at the Fairgrounds. Bowling Green and Toledo battled to a 6-6 deadlock.

A band made its first appearance at a BGSU football game in 1923 under the direction of E.C. Powell.

After having a different coach in each of its first five seasons, Warren Steller was selected to coach the 1924 squad, the beginning of a very successful 11-year tenure, the second-longest in school history. Steller was the first BGSU head coach to have an assistant when Paul Landis was hired in 1925.

Led by Chet Chapman, the first BG player to earn first team All-Ohio honors, the 1928 team posted the first unbeaten record while allowing just 18 points in seven games.

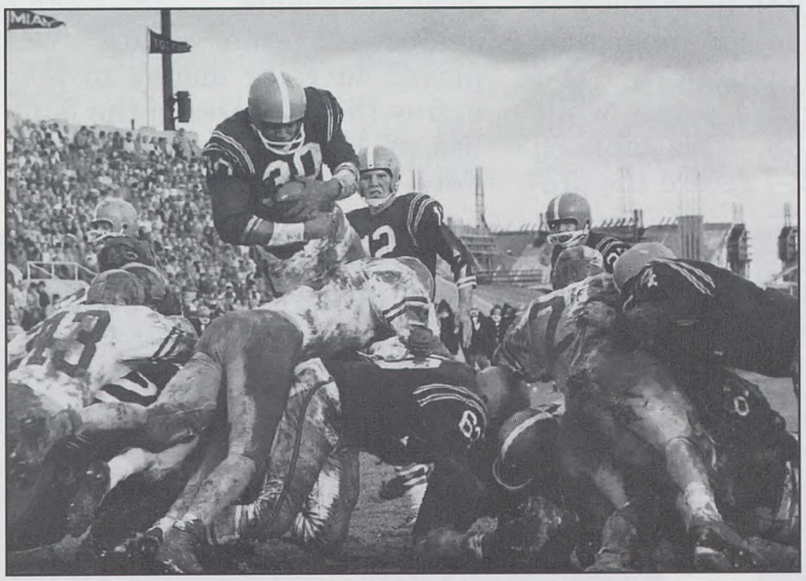
In 1936, the federal government offered to help Bowling Green financially in the construction of a new football stadium and the Trustees accepted the offer. University Stadium was dedicated on October 23, 1937 and served as the home of Falcon football until 1966 when Doyt L. Perry Stadium was

For The Record

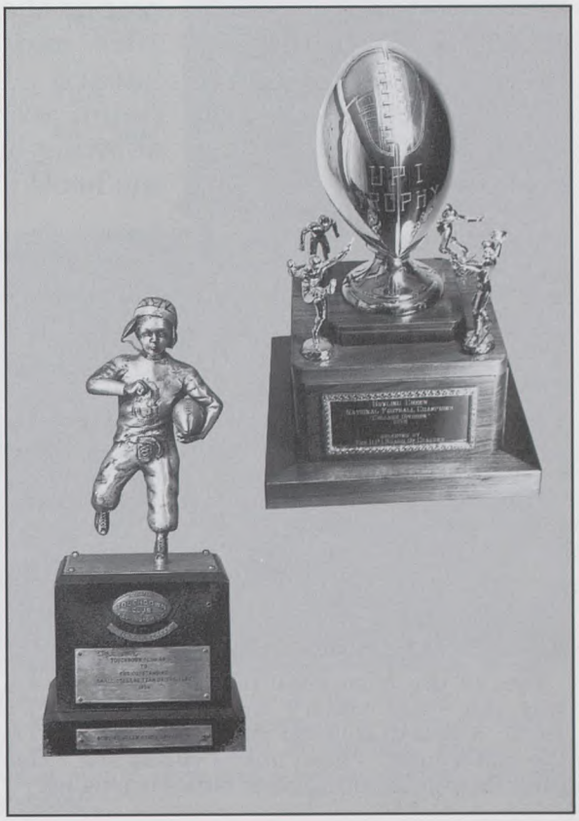
Year	Record
1938	3-2-3
1939	6-1-1
1940	3-4-1
1941	7-1-1
1942	6-2-1
1943	5-3-1
1944	5-3-0
1945	4-3-0
1946	5-3-0
1947	5-5-0
1948	8-0-1
1949	4-5-0
1950	3-4-2
1951	4-4-1
1952	7-2-0
1953	1-8-0
1954	2-7-0
1955	7-1-1
1956	8-0-1

Mid-American Conference Champions

Conference Affiliation
Ohio Conference .....(1933-41)
Mid-American Conference .....(1952-present)



Bernie Casey goes up and over during the key 1959 game which pitted #1-ranked Delaware against Bowling Green, ranked second among small colleges in the nation. BG won the game, 30-8, and went on to compile the first perfect season in the program's history. Anderson Arena in being constructed in the background. To the right is the 1959 National College Division championship trophy presented by the Washington D.C. Touchdown Club (left) and the UPI Board of Coaches trophy.



For The Record

Year	Record
1957	6-1-2
1958	7-2-0
1959	9-0-0
Mid-American Conference Champions	
National College Division Champions	
1960	8-1-0
1961	8-2-0
Mid-American Conference Champion	
1962	7-1-1
Mid-American Conference Champions	
1963	8-2-0
1964	9-1-0
Mid-American Conference Champions	
1965	7-2-0
Mid-American Conference Champions	
1966	6-3-0
1967	6-4-0
1968	6-3-1
1969	6-4-0
1970	2-6-1
1971	6-4-0
1972	6-3-1
1973	7-3-0
1974	6-4-1
1975	8-3-0
1976	6-5-0
1977	5-7-0

Conference Affiliation
Mid-American Conference
.....(1952-present)

built. University Stadium was located in what is now the center of campus directly west of Jerome Library.

After playing mostly "local" teams previously in its history, the 1940 team made the longest trip in school history to that time to play Eastern Kentucky, a trip of approximately 400 miles.

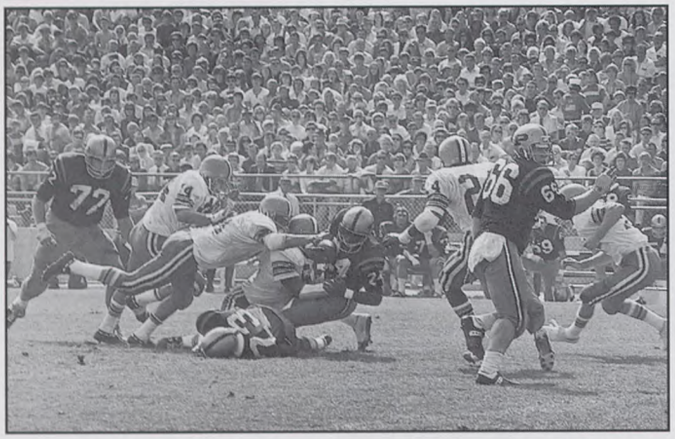
In 1941, Robert Whittaker was named the head coach at Bowling Green after compiling an 11-year record of 89-19-2 at Sandusky High School. Whittaker's first of 14 teams, the longest tenure in school history, tied Case Western Reserve for the Ohio Conference title and was thought to be one of the best teams ever scoring 173 while allowing just 40.

After back-to-back losing seasons in 1953 and 1954, Doyt Perry began his legendary career as the Falcon head coach in 1955 and made an immediate impact. BG posted a 7-1-1 record scoring 224 points while allowing only 53. This came on the heels of a 2-7 record the previous season.

Perry, whose teams never lost more than two games in any of his 10 seasons, led his 1959 squad to the first perfect record in school history, 9-0-0, and in the process where named the mythical small college national champions by the Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club. BG's closest game that season was a Mid-American Conference victory at Ohio University by a 13-9 count to wrap up the perfect season and national honor.

The following season, BG came within one game of repeating as national champions losing only a 14-7 decision to Ohio University at home as the Bobcats claimed top national honors.

In 1961, Bowling Green played in its first bowl game, the Mercy Bowl at the Los Angeles Coliseum. The game against Fresno State was played to raise money to help defray the expenses of the families of 16 members of the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo football



One of the most significant wins in school history was the 17-13 victory over 18th-ranked Purdue in 1972. A fourth quarter field goal by Don Taylor was the difference. Photo above shows the Falcons stopping Purdue running back Otis Armstrong.

Paul Miles is second on the BG career rushing list with 3,238 yards while he is also the only football player to have his number retired. At the time of his graduation, he was only the third running back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.

team who perished in a plane crash shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport after a 1960 game against Bowling Green. The game netted $170,000 for the memorial fund.

The arrival of a skinny, much-heralded quarterback from Ravenna, Ohio in 1982 signaled the beginning of an 11-year period in which the Falcons would make four bowl appearances.

The quarterback was Brian McClure and all he would do in the next four seasons was lead the Falcons to a 34-12 record, a 19-1 record at home, two bowl games, and become only the second quarterback in NCAA history to pass for over 10,000 yards.

He became the starter in the third game of his freshman season, and despite missing the last two games of the regular season, he became the first freshman to be named the first team all-conference quarterback.

He would re-write the BG and MAC record books before his career was over setting five NCAA records and still holding numerous school and MAC records.

Most recently, in 1991, Gary Blackney was tabbed as the 14th head football coach, and much like the arrival of McClure, he made an immediate impact on the program.

In his first season, he took a team which compiled a 3-5-2 mark the previous season and molded them into an 11-1 squad going undefeated in the MAC while winning the program's first bowl game.

The following season was more of the same as the Falcons were again perfect in league play and a win over Nevada in the first Las Vegas Bowl made it back-to-back bowl victories.

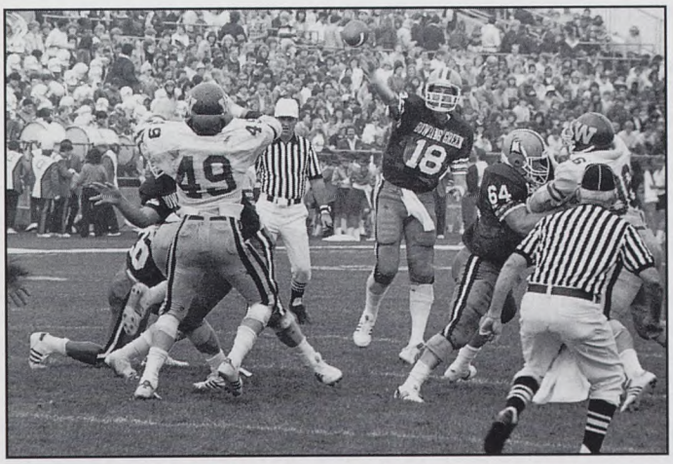
The 1993 squad would extend the conference winning streak to a league-record 19 games while going unbeaten in the first 22 MAC games of Blackney's tenure.

The 1999 team will look to add another chapter to the BGSU football storybook.

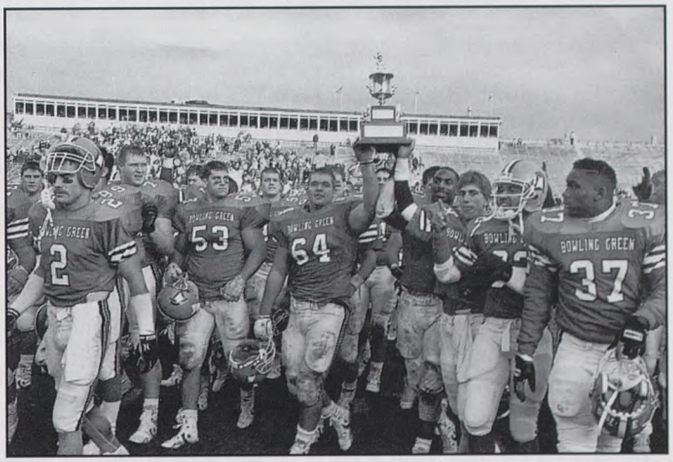
For The Record

Year	Record
1978	4-7-0
1979	4-7-0
1980	4-7-0
1981	5-5-1
1982	7-5-1
Mid-American Conference Champions	
1983	8-3-0
1984	8-3-0
1985	11-1-0
Mid-American Conference Champions	
1986	5-6-0
1987	5-6-0
1988	2-8-1
1989	5-6-0
1990	3-5-2
1991	11-1-0
Mid-American Conference Champions	
California Raisin Bowl Champions	
1992	10-2-0
Mid-American Conference Champions	
Las Vegas Bowl Champions	
1993	6-3-2
1994	9-2-0
1995	5-6-0
1996	4-7-0
1997	3-8-0
1998	5-6-0

Conference Affiliation
Mid-American Conference
.....(1952-present)



Brian McClure is one of only two players in MAC history to earn league MVP honors twice. His career passing yardage total of 10,280 is 1,500 yards more than any quarterback in MAC history.



The Mid-American Conference title won by the 1991 team was the first of two consecutive championships. The 1991 team won all eight of its MAC games, the first of what would turn into a league-record 19-game winning streak.

Bowling Green's Bowl Game History

1961 - Mercy Bowl (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Fresno State 36, Bowling Green 6

1982 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
Fresno State 29, Bowling Green 28

1985 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
Fresno State 51, Bowling Green 7

1991 - California Raisin Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21

1992 - Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34

1961 Mercy Bowl
Fresno State 36, BGSU 6
Nov. 23, 1961 - Los Angeles Coliseum - 33,146

BG	0	6	0	0	-	6
FS	3	7	20	6	-	36

FS - Masich 29 field goal, 12:57, 1st qtr.
BG - Bell 2 run (kick failed), 14:57, 2nd qtr.
FS - Barrett 45 pass from Carter (Masich kick), 5:09, 2nd qtr.
FS - Seifert 1 run (Masich kick), 7:08, 3rd qtr.
FS - Barrett 23 pass from Carter (Masich kick), 8:56, 3rd qtr.
FS - Carter 4 run (Masich kick), 14:08, 3rd qtr.
FS - Carter 8 run (Masich kick), 12:47, 4th qtr.

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Hepner 13-42, Bell 7-28; **FS** - Carter 7-32
Passing
BG - Potts 9-17-2-155; **FS** - Carter 14-28-1-248, Anabo 8-13-0-120
Receiving
BG - L. Smith 3-69, R. Reynolds 2-50; **FS** - Barrett 6-161, Houser 6-71

Team Statistics	BG	FS
First Downs	17	23
Rushing Yards	111	100
Passing Yardage	208	368
Completions/Attempts/Int.	11/22/3	22/43/1
Punts	4/34.0	4/32.0
Fumbles/Lost	5/3	1/0
Penalties/Yards	4/20	7/75

In a one-time game to help defray the expenses (burial and medical) of families of the 16 members of the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo football team who perished in a plane crash, Oct. 29, 1960, shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport, Bowling Green and Fresno State, the undefeated champion of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, met at the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Playing before its largest crowd in school history, the Falcons, six-point favorites, were guilty, uncharacteristically, of six turnovers, which was the difference in the game.

BG's defense, which was ranked fourth in the nation, yielded 468 yards, 196 more than it had given up to any opponent during the season.

Quarterbacks Beau Carter and Jon Anabo were a thorn in BG's side all day passing for 368 yards and two touchdowns. Carter ran for two scores, also.

BG scored its only points early in the second stanza on the two-yard run by Ray Bell which was set up on a long pass play between Larry Smith and quarterback Jim Potts.

BG fumbled on its next two possessions with FSU turning the second miscue into a touchdown on a long pass play. Bowling Green did have a pass dropped in the end zone as the first half ended which would have given them the lead.

Fresno State then scored 1:44 apart midway through the third period to put the game away, the second score set up by a fumbled snap on an attempted punt.

The contest netted $170,000 for the memorial fund which aided the survivors and the relatives of the victims of the plane crash. Cal Poly SLO had played at Bowling Green the afternoon before the crash.

1982 California Bowl
Fresno State 29, BGSU 28
Dec. 18, 1982 - Bulldog Stadium - 30,000

BG	0	14	14	0	-	28
FS	0	0	7	22	-	29

BG - Otten 4 run (Youssef kick), 11:17, 2nd qtr.
BG - Meek 1 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 2:47, 2nd qtr.
BG - Potts 5 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 8:47, 3rd qtr.
FS - Paige 11 pass from Tedford (Darrow kick), 7:25, 3rd qtr.
BG - Potts 6 fumble receovery (Youssef kick), :42, 3rd qtr.
FS - Paige 4 run (Darrow kick), 12:11, 4th qtr.
FS - Paige 27 pass from Tedford (Tedford-Carter pass), 3:16, 4th qtr.
FS - Wesson 2 pass from Tedford (Darrow kick), :11, 4th qtr.

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Otten 31-136; **FS** - Thomas 5-48, Carter 6-41
Passing
BG - McClure 22-32-1-246; **FS** - Tedford 31-50-4-373
Receiving
BG - Otten 11-76, Meek 4-55, Taylor 3-74; **FS** - Paige 15-246

Team Statistics	BG	FS
First Downs	17	27
Rushes/Yards	44/126	24/80
Passing Yardage	246	373
Completions/Attempts/Int.	22/32/1	31/50/4
Punts	7/39.9	2/39.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	4/3
Time of Possession	35:40	24:20

After a full week of events leading up to the meeting with the Pacific Coast Athletic Association champion Fresno State, the Falcons entered the game against the Bulldogs a two touchdown underdog.

The Falcons also had to contend with a partisan sea of red squeezed into Bulldog Stadium, the home of Fresno State.

But, the Falcons drew first blood converting a Jac Tomasello interception on the final play of the first quarter into the first touchdown of the game, a Chip Otten four-yard run capping a 48-yard drive. The Falcons took a 14-0 lead to the locker room after driving 73 yards on their next possession. Sophomore

quarterback Brian McClure connected with John Meek on the scoring play.

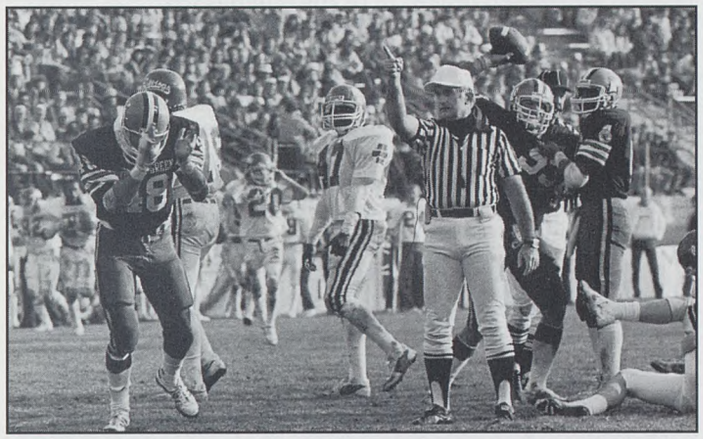
BG looked to be in the drivers seat after McClure connected with Shawn Potts from five yards out in the third stanza. But, Fresno State answered BG's score with their first of the contest later in the quarter.

Bowling Green came right back as Potts picked up a fumble by receiver Greg Taylor at the five-yard line and ran it in to put the Falcons back up by three touchdowns.

With Fresno State pinned back on its own 20-yard line and facing a third-and-ten, a Falcon stop might put the final nail in the Fresno State coffin. But, FSU gained 15 yards on the third down play and the comeback was on.

With future NFL receiver Stephone Paige running and catching a pass for a touchdown, FSU closed to within six points with three minutes left. BG used up just 1:05 of the clock on its next possession and FSU moved 45 yards in eight plays with Jeff Tedford finding Vince Wesson over the middle with 11 seconds left. Scott Darrow's PAT was the deciding point.

BG gained just 26 yards on nine plays in the fourth quarter while FSU gained 220 of its 453 yards in the final 15 minutes.



This third quarter fumble recovery by Stu Tolle set up the third Falcon touchdown giving the Falcons a 21-0 lead over Fresno State in the 1982 California Bowl.

1985 California Bowl
Fresno State 51, BGSU 7
Dec. 14, 1985 - Bulldog Stadium - 32,554

BG	0	0	0	7	-	7
FS	7	16	14	14	-	51

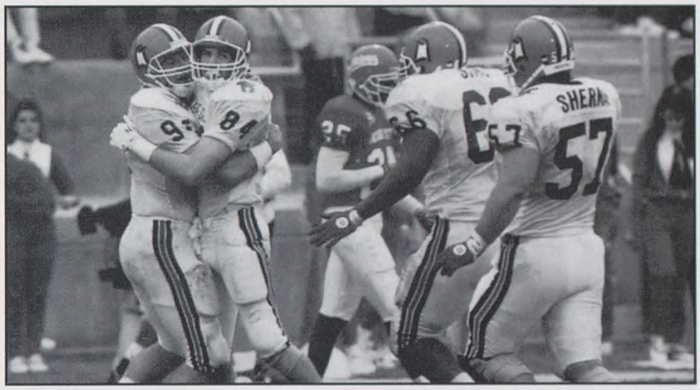
FS - Williams 10 run (Belli kick), 9:29, 1st qtr.
FS - Mosley 1 run (Belli kick), 8:02, 2nd qtr.
FS - Taylor 33 pass from Sweeney (Belli kick), 6:59, 2nd qtr.
FS - Safety, McClure tackled in end zone, 4:39, 2nd qtr.
FS - Taylor 53 pass from Sweeney (Belli kick), 10:08, 3rd qtr.
FS - Skipper 29 run (Belli kick), 3:09, 3rd qtr.
BG - Davis 18 run (Silvi kick), 14:28, 4th qtr.
FS - Baker 40 pass from Sweeney (Belli kick), 8:56, 4th qtr.
FS - Skipper 13 run (Belli kick), 5:57, 4th qtr.

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Davis 7-78, Story 9-41; **FS** - J. Williams 18-94, Skipper 7-77
Passing
BG - McClure 22-42-3-254; **FS** - Sweeney 9-19-1-185
Receiving
BG - Schmelzle 7-84, Meehan 7-65; **FS** - Taylor 2-86, Baker 2-49

Team Statistics	BG	FS
First Downs	21	15
Rushes/Yards	36/89	48/225
Passing Yardage	259	194
Completions/Attempts/Int.	23/48/3	10/20/1
Punts	6/35.3	7/47.4
Fumbles/Lost	6/5	2/1
Time of Possession	32:09	27:51

The tone for what was expected to be one of the most evenly-matched California Bowls, came earlier in the week when BGSU head coach Denny Stolz told the team before their Wednesday practice he would be leaving after the bowl game to accept the head coaching job at San Diego State.

An indication of what was ahead for the Falcons in the game came early in the first quarter when, trailing 7-0, they drove to the Bulldog one-yard line where they fumbled, the first of five on the day and the same number they had committed in the first 11 games of the season, the ball away in the end zone. Fresno State would score the next 37 points before BG would hit paydirt.



Wide receiver Mark Szlachcic (#84) had 11 receptions, two for touchdowns, for a school-record 189 yards in the 1991 California Bowl.

1991 California Raisin Bowl
BGSU 28, Fresno State 21
Dec. 14, 1991 - Bulldog Stadium - 34,877

BG	14	7	0	7	-	28
FS	7	7	0	7	-	21

BG - Landman 5 pass from Smith (Leaver kick), 9:01, 1st qtr.
BG - Szlachcic 29 pass from White (Leaver kick), 7:19, 1st qtr.
FS - Barsotti 3 run (Mahoney kick), 2:27, 1st qtr.
BG - Szlachcic 9 pass from White (Leaver kick), 12:39, 2nd qtr.
FS - Daigle 57 run (Mahoney kick), 11:17, 2nd qtr.
BG - Smith 1 run (Leaver kick), 13:15, 4th qtr.
FS - Thompson 5 pass from Barsotti (Mahoney kick), 9:11, 4th qtr.

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Jackson 16-59, Smith 13-46; **FS** - Neal 14-78, Daigle 8-77
Passing
BG - White 18-30-2-263; **FS** - Barsotti 25-36-1-286

Receiving
BG - Szlachcic 11-189, Redd 2-47; **FS** - Rivers 6-84, Winans 3-66, Means 2-39

Team Statistics	BG	FS
First Downs	22	24
Rushes/Yards	39/115	42/198
Passing Yardage	268	286
Completions/Attempts/Int.	19/31/1	25/36/1
Punts	4/31.5	3/32.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/2
Time of Possession	30:46	29:14

Not even being a double digit underdog against Fresno State could keep the Falcons from completing its storybook season under first-year head coach Gary Blackney.

And the script for this game was all Hollywood.

The first quarter would have led the fans to believe it might take 40 or 50 points to win the game as the Falcons scored touchdowns on their first two possessions and the Bulldogs would get one of those back before the quarter was over.

The scoring continued early in the second stanza as BG's Erik White and Mark Szlachcic hook up for a second time. But, FSU comes right back on their next possession with Anthony Daigle running 57 yards to cut the deficit in half going to the locker room.

The defenses took over in the third quarter, each allowing just 65 yards total offense. Late in the quarter, FSU placekicker Derek Mahoney missed a 26-yard field goal, the most significant scoring opportunity of the quarter.

BG scored early in the final stanza moving 80 yards after the missed field goal to build another 14-point lead.

FSU came right back to score driving 71 yards as quarterback Mark Barsotti completed five-of-six passes connecting with tight end Marty Thompson from five yards out.

After three changes of possession, FSU starts the final drive of the game from their one-yard line, after an interception, with 2:29 remaining.

FSU used its last time out with 24 seconds left and the Bulldogs just nine yards away from the needed touchdown. After a running play for six yards and two incomplete passes, the final play of the game would detemine the outcome with three seconds left.

The BG defense rose to the occasion covering all FSU receivers and Barsotti threw incomplete with BG linebacker Kevin O'Brien pressuring. It is BG's first bowl win.

BG wins its 11th game making Blackney one of only three coaches in NCAA history to win 11 games in their first season as a head coach.

1992 Las Vegas Bowl
BGSU 35, Nevada 34
Dec. 18, 1992 - Sam Boyd Silver Bowl - 15,476

BG	14	14	0	7	-	35
NV	3	0	21	10	-	34

BG - Smith 10 pass from White (Leaver kick), 11:27, 1st qtr.
N - Terelak 30 field goal, 8:22, first qtr.
BG - Jackson 4 run (Leaver kick), 2:28, 1st qtr.
BG - White 8 pass from Smith (Leaver kick), 7:54, 2nd qtr.
BG - Jackson 17 run (Leaver kick), 4:46, 2nd qtr.
N - Senior 5 pass from Vargas (Terelak kick), 8:13, 3rd qtr.
N - Holmes 5 run (Terelak kick), 5:32, 3rd qtr.
N - Matter 3 pass from Vargas (Terelak kick), 3:46, 3rd qtr.
N - Reeves 3 run (Terelak kick), 12:41, 4th qtr.
N - Terelak 19 field goal, 7:13, 4th qtr.
BG - Hankins 3 pass from White (Leaver kick), :22, 4th qtr.

Individual Leaders
Rushing
BG - Jackson 22-113, Smith 12-27; **NV** - Holmes 18-62
Passing
BG - White 24-40-0-245; **NV** - Vargas 24-40-0-283
Receiving
BG - Smith 7-68, Szlachcic 5-51, McElroy 3-49; **NV** - Reeves 8-92, King 5-88, Senior 6-84

Team Statistics	BG	NV
First Downs	25	21
Rushes/Yards	41/157	35/94
Passing Yardage	253	344
Completions/Attempts/Int.	25/41/0	29/49/0
Punts	5/23.2	4/16.7
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/2
Time of Possession	33:35	26:25

In the inaugural Las Vegas Bowl, which replaced the California Bowl, the Falcons faced the high-powered offense of the University of Nevada.

In a game in which the punting game took center stage, the Falcons won the first half and Nevada the second half, but a late BG touchdown proved to be the difference.

The Falcons scored on their first four possessions to grab a 28-3 halftime lead. BG had 267 first-half yards to just 116 for the Wolfpack as they had an 18-6 edge in first downs.

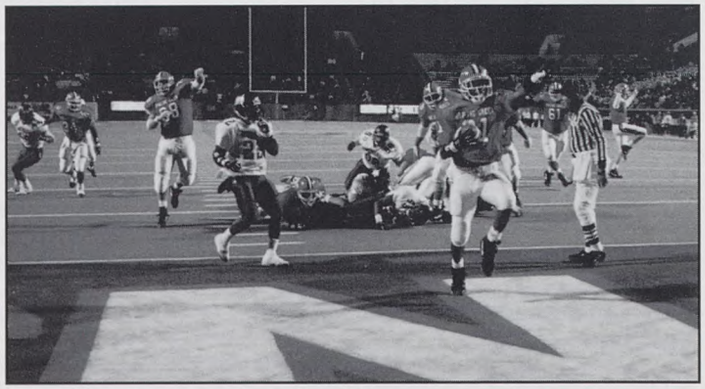
In the second half, its was Nevada quarterback Chris Vargas' turn. He had engineered six Nevada comeback victories in three years coming off the bench, including an NCAA-record 35-point comeback against Weber State.

Nevada scored three touchdowns in the third quarter with punts of five and seven yards by BG setting up the first two scores. The Wolfpack's third score was set up by a high snap from center on a BG punt.

Nevada finally took the lead with 12:41 left in the game and looked to possibly put the game away with a field goal with 7:13 left, ending their run of 31 unanswered points.

Bowling Green then moved to the Nevada six-yard line before turning the ball over on downs. After holding the Wolfpack to one first down, Nevada punter Steve Lester had the center snap go through his hands setting up the Falcons at the Wolfpack 15-yard line with 1:45 remaining.

A 12-yard Erik White to Mark Szlachcic connection on first down put the Falcons on the three-yard line. After two runs and a pass did not net any yardage, White found Dave Hankins alone in the back of the end zone on fourth down with 22 seconds left. Placekicker Brian Leaver made the PAT for the winning points and BG's second consecutive bowl win.



Zeb Jackson rushed for 89 yards on 13 carries, and two touchdowns, in the first half of the 1992 Las Vegas Bowl as the Falcons built a 28-3 edge over Nevada.

Alma Mater

Alma Mater hear us,
As we praise thy name
Make us worthy sons and daughters
Adding to thy fame.

Time will treat you kindly
Years from now you'll be
Ever dearer in our hearts,
Our University.

From your halls of ivy
To the campus scene,
Chimes ring out with gladness
From our dear Bowling Green.

When all is just a mem'ry
Of the by-gone days,
Hear our hymn dear Alma Mater
As thy name we praise.

Fight Song

Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons
Fight for victory,
Show your spirit, make them fear it
Fight for 'ol Bee Gee.

Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons
Make the contest keen,
Shout out the fame of our mighty name
And win for Bowling Green!

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Roll along you BG warriors
Roll along and win for BGSU

Ay Ziggy Zoomba is Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. Gil Fox, an Air Force bombadier in Wold War II stationed in Italy, brought a loose translation of a Zulu war chant back with him, and since its introduction in 1946 to a campus spirit assembly, it has kept its place in BGSU history. The Falcon football team traditionally sings "Ay Ziggy Zoomba" after each victory.

Retired Jersey

The only football jersey ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73. Miles rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns in his career and was a three-time first team All-MAC selection. He was just the third back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in three consecutive seasons.

Frieda & Freddie Falcon

Frieda and Freddie Falcon are the official mascots of the Bowling Green Falcons. Together with the BGSU cheerleaders, Frieda and Freddie boost spirit at intercollegiate athletic events. Tryouts are held each spring, and winners remain anonymous to the student body until each is "beheaded" at the last home basketball and hockey game. The Freddie Falcon tradition began in 1950 while Frieda Falcon was added for the 1979-80 athletic year.

Why The Falcons?

The 1999-2000 athletic year marks the 73rd anniversary of Bowling Green's nickname, Falcons. Before 1927, BG teams were called the Normals or Teachers. Ivan Lake '23 suggested the nickname after reading an article on falconry. Lake, managing editor and sports editor of the Sentinel Tribune in Bowling Green at the time, proposed the name change because it fit headline space and because falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size."

Why Orange and Brown

Orange and brown have been the school colors at Bowling Green State University since 1914, the first year of classes. Legend has it that Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a women's hat on a bus to nearby Toledo, Ohio. He liked the brown and orange color combination. So, too, did former Cleveland Browns' head coach Paul Brown. Following a trip to BGSU in the 1940s, Brown used the colors for his All-America Conference team.

Peace Pipe Award

The Peace Pipe is a traveling award that goes to the winner of the annual gridiron battle between Bowling Green and Toledo. The Peace Pipe tradition actually began on the basketball court during the 1947-48 season. At that time, the teams exchanged a six-foot long wooden peace pipe. The original basketball Peace Pipe disappeared, so, in 1980, the Peace Pipe was reinstated for football with former UT football player Frank Kralik creating the present trophy. Today's Peace Pipe is a smaller version of the original pipe, resting atop a trophy. UT earned the trophy last season with a 24-16 victory. Toledo has won the last four series meetings, but the Falcons have a 33-26-4 edge in the series.

Anniversary Award

The Anniversary Award is a traveling award that goes to the winner of the football game between Bowling Green and Kent. Established in 1985 by the respective alumni departments at BGSU and Kent, the Anniversary Award commemorates the founding of BGSU and Kent in the year 1910. BG won last year's contest and leads the all-time series with its "sister school," 47-14-6. BGSU and Kent square-off on Sept. 25 this season. Kent, which has been BG's opponent in more football games than any other, 67 contests, has won the award only twice (1988 and 1997) in the last 13 years. Bowling Green has won 23 of the last 25 meetings between the two schools.

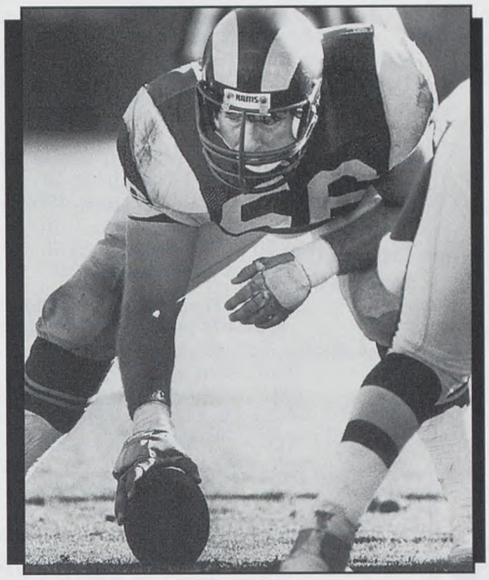
BGSU Players Selected In The Professional Football Draft

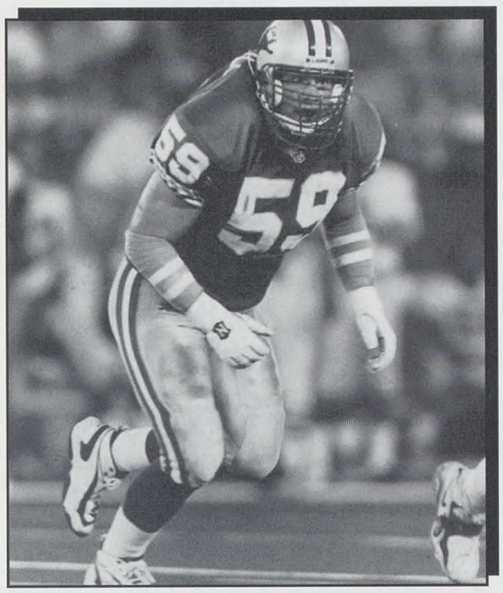
(National Football League team unless otherwise noted)

Year	Name	Drafted By	Round	Other Teams (Yrs. Played)
1949	Max Minnich	Los Angeles	10th	
1950	Jack Woodland	Cleveland	24th	Erie (Penn.) Bears
	Bob Schnelker	Cleveland	29th	Philadephia, NY Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh (1953-62)
1953	Fred Durig	San Francisco	16th	
1956	Jack Hecker	Cleveland	9th	
1957	Kent Russell	Detroit	6th	(1957-59)
1958	Karl Koepfer	Detroit	8th	
	John Murnen	Baltimore	19th	
1960	Bob Zimpfer	Denver	1st	
1961	Bernie Casey	San Francisco	1st	Los Angeles (1961-68)
		NY Titans (AFL)	9th	
	Bob Reublin	NY Giants	19th	
	Clarence Mason	Green Bay	16th	
	Ralph White	Baltimore	11th	
		Houston (AFL)	9th	
	Jack Harbaugh	Buffalo (AFL)	25th	
	Bob Bird	Houston (AFL)	11th	
1962	Karl Anderson	Detroit	11th	
	Jerry Croft	Baltimore	5th	
		Buffalo (AFL)	11th	
	Robert Fearnside	Los Angeles	13th	
1963	Gary Sherman	Cleveland	19th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
	Bob Reynolds	St. Louis	2nd	Boston (1963-75)
	Don Lisbon	San Francisco	3rd	(1963-67)
1964	Tony Lawrence	St. Louis	10th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
1965	Jay Cunningham	Boston (AFL)	13th	(1965-67)
1966	Jerry Jones	Atlanta	2nd	New Orleans (1966-68)
		Denver (AFL)	7th	
	Tony Fire	Cleveland	11th	
	Heath Wingate	Washington	13th	
		Boston (AFL)	4th	
	Bill Earhart	Buffalo (AFL)	17th	
1967	Mike Weger	Detroit	9th	San Diego, Houston (1967-78)
	Stew Williams	Green Bay	6th	
	Dick Wagoner	Minnesota	17th	
	Jamie Rivers	St. Louis	5th	NY Jets, Houston (1968-76)
1969	Richard Perrin	NY Giants	13th	
1970	Dave Polak	Baltimore	13th	
	Honester Davidson	Cleveland	8th	
	Tom Lloyd	St. Louis	5th	
1971	Phil Villapiano	Oakland	2nd	Buffalo (1971-83)
1973	John Czerwinski	NY Jets	16th	
	Fred Sturt	St. Louis	3rd	Washington, New England, New Orleans (1972-82)
1974	Tony Bell	Baltimore	4th	
	Paul Miles	Baltimore	8th	Memphis (WFL)
	Myron Wilson	Detroit	16th	
	Phil Polak	Philadelphia	10th	
	Roger Wallace	St. Louis	12th	Memphis (WFL)
	Greg Meczka	San Diego	15th	
1976	Gene Jones	New Orleans	16th	
1977	Dave Preston	New England	12th	Denver (NFL), Denver (USFL), (1977-84)
1978	Mark Miller	Cleveland	3rd	Green Bay, Kansas City, Oakland, Michigan (USFL), (1978-83)
	Jack Williams	St. Louis	6th	Ottawa (CFL), (1978-86)
1979	Jeff Groth	Miami	8th	Houston, New Orleans (1979-86)
	Dirk Abernathy	Oakland	12th	
1980	Bob Harris	Philadelphia	9th	
1983	Andre Young	Cincinnati	12th	Denver (USFL), Calgary (CFL), Green Bay (1983-86)
1984	Martin Bayless	St. Louis	4th	Buffalo, San Diego, Kansas City, Washington, Kansas City (1984-96)
	Mark Emans	Green Bay	12th	
1986	Brian McClure	Buffalo	12th	(1986-88)
1989	Kyle Kramer	Cleveland	5th	(1989-91)
1990	Reggie Thornton	Minnesota	5th	Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Birmingham (CFL) (1991-94)
	Ronald Heard	Pittsburgh	6th	San Diego, New England (1991-92)
	Derrick Carr	New Orleans	8th	Los Angeles Rams (1991)
1991	Cris Shale	Washington	10th	New York Jets (1994)
1994	Charlie Williams	Dallas	3rd	(1994-SA)
1999	Morty Bryce	Hamilton (CFL)	3rd	

Earliest selection: *Bernie Casey (1961), 9th player overall*

Doug Smith





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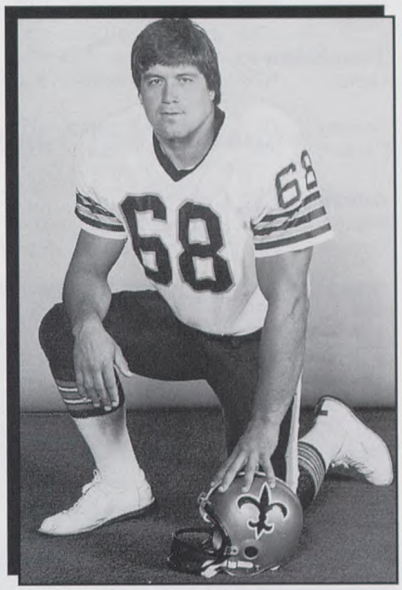
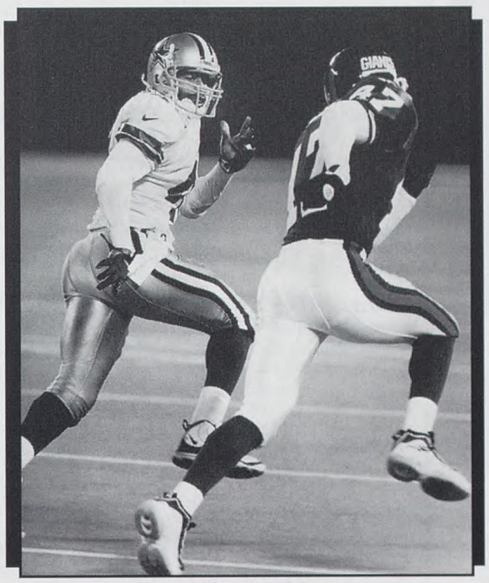


Fred Sturt



Charlie Williams

Free Agents

Larry Baker - NY Titans (AFL), 1960; **Gerald Bayless** - Cleveland, Atlanta, 1987-88; **Ed Bettridge** - Cleveland, 1964; **Bill Bradshaw** - Baltimore, 1953; **Carlos Brooks** - Arizona, Barcelona (World League), 1995-97; **Kenneth Burke** - Saskatchewan (CFL), Green Bay, 1964-65; **Ken Burress** - Seattle, Winnipeg (CFL) 1993-96; **Chester Chapman** - Detroit, Charlotte (AFL), 1934; **Dave Cranmer** - Calgary (CFL), 1969; **Duane Crenshaw** - Columbus (Arena League), 1991-92; **Shawn Daniels** - Dallas, Ottawa (CFL), Calgary (CFL), Montreal (CFL), Saskatchewan (CFL), 1989-present; **Sean Dykes** - San Diego, NY Jets, Saskatchewan (CFL), San Antonio (WLAF), 1988-92; **Mike Estep** - NY Jets, 1987-88; **Joe Green** - NY Giants, Houston, 1970-74; **Tom Hall** - Memphis (WFL), 1974; **Stan Hunter** - NY Giants, NY Jets, 1986-87; **John Jacquot** - Memphis (WFL), 1974; **George Johnson** - Philadelphia, Toronto (CFL), 1995; **Greg A. Johnson** - Detroit, 1988; **Anthony Kijanko** - Memphis (WFL), 1974; **Dave Kinzie** - Toronto (CFL), 1989; **Jim Ladd** - Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56; **Bob Martin** - Jacksonville (WFL), 1974; **Mike McGee** - New England, 1989; **Greg Meehan** - San Diego, Cincinnati, 1986-88; **Tom Moriarty** - Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Michigan (USFL), 1977-83; **Mark Nelson** - Kansas City, 1987; **Kevin O'Brien** - Buffalo, Sacramento (CFL), Barcelona (World League), New England, Barcelona (World League), 1993-96; **Mike Obrovac** - Cincinnati, Green Bay, 1981-85; **Kevin O'Neill** - Detroit, 1998-present; **John Park** - British Columbia (CFL), 1981-88; **Shawn Potts** - Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Houston (USFL), Buffalo, 1983-86; **Tim Quinn** - Chicago (WFL), 1974; **Roger Reynolds** - NY Giants, 1969; **Tim Ross** - New England, 1981; **Dan Saleet** - Cleveland, 1978; **Tom Saleet** - NY Jets, 1978; **Derek Schorejs** - Cincinnati (NFL), 1999-present; **Edmund Siminski** - Buffalo (AFL), 1940; **Doug Smith** - Los Angeles Rams, 1978-92; **John Spengler** - Detroit, 1981; **Stu Tolle** - Cleveland, 1985; **Vince Villanucci** - Buffalo, Toronto (CFL), Green Bay, 1986-87; **John Villapiano** - Houston (WFL), 1973; **Erik White** - Indianapolis, Toronto (CFL), British Columbia (CFL), 1993-96; **Terry Wilson** - Houston, 1992; **Gehad Youssef** - New England, Miami, 1984-86.

Rushing

Most Attempts

Game:	46	Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
Season:	324	Dave Preston, 1974
Career:	830	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Net Yards

Game:	225	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
Season:	1444	Fred Durig, 1951
Career:	3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Touchdowns

Game:	*5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
Season:	19	Dave Preston, 1974
Career:	39	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Average Per Carry

Season:	6.7	Fred Durig, 1951
Career:	5.7	Fred Durig, 1950-52

Brian McClure

Darryl Story

Passing

Attempts

Game:	59	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season:	466	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*1427	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Completions

Game:	37	Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983
Season:	*298	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*900	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Yards

Game:	479	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
Season:	3264	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*10,280	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Interceptions

Game:	6	Ryan Henry vs. Louisiana Tech, 1995
Season:	16	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	58	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Touchdowns

Game:	6	Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 1994
Season:	25	Ryan Henry, 1994
Career:	*63	Brian McClure, 1982-85

*MAC Record

Percentage

Game:	*.928	Ryan Henry vs. Akron, 1994 (13-14)
Season:	.703	Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64)
Career:	*.631	Brian McClure, 1982-85 (900-1427)

Average Per Completion

Season:	18.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
Career:	19.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Scoring

Points Scored

Game:	30	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
Kicker:	19	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
Season:	114	Dave Preston, 1974 and Bernard White, 1985
Kicker:	*105	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	246	Dave Preston, 1973-76
Kicker:	247	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

Touchdowns

Game:	*5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
	8	Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921
Season:	19	Dave Preston, 1974 and Bernard White, 1985
Career:	41	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Point After Touchdown Attempts

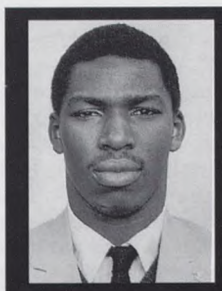
Game:	9	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
Season:	43	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	118	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

Point After Touchdown Made

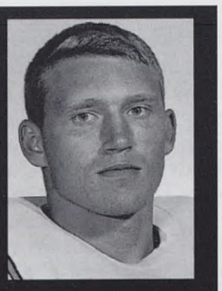
Game:	8	Brian Leaver vs. Navy and Ball State, 1994; Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968; Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
Season:	42	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	115	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

Field Goals Made

Game:	5	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
Season:	21	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	44	Brian Leaver, 1991-94; Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
Consecutive:	*14	Brian Leaver, 1993-94



Mark Dowdell



Bob Zimpfer

Receiving

Receptions

Game:	13	Mark Dowdell vs. Central Michigan, 1983 and Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1969
Season:	70	Mark Dowdell, 1983
Career:	182	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92

Yards

Game:	189	Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno State, 1991
Season:	1107	Stan Hunter, 1983
Career:	2679	Stan Hunter, 1982-85

Touchdowns

Game:	4	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season:	11	Jim Ladd, 1952
Career:	27	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94

Average Per Reception

Season:	21.7	Bob Schnelker, 1949
Career:	20.8	Jack Hecker, 1953-55

Punting

Attempts

Game:	13	Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947
Season:	80	Tom Lawrence, 1969 and Jim Phelps, 1981
Career:	219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Yards

Game:	593	Cris Shale vs. Central Michigan, 1990
Season:	3221	Jim Phelps, 1981
Career:	8955	Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Average

Game:	*57.5	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975
Season:	*46.8	Cris Shale, 1990
Career:	43.1	Cris Shale, 1988-90

Total Offense

Plays

Game:	69	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season:	*538	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	1630	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Yards

Game:	471	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
Season:	3009	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*9774	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Kick Returns

Punt Returns

Game:	10	Bob Harris vs. Central Michigan, 1950
Season:	31	Terry Loville, 1997
Career:	72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Punt Return Yardage

Game:	152	Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
Season:	379	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
Career:	958	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Kickoff Returns

Game:	*8	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
Season:	30	Leon Weathersby, 1997; Darryl Story, 1986
Career:	65	Reggie Thornton, 1986-90

Kickoff Return Yardage

Game:	177	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
Season:	669	Leon Weathersby, 1997
Career:	1222	Reggie Thornton, 1986-90

Interceptions

Pass Interceptions

Game:	3	Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, 1992 Martin Bayless vs. Ball State, 1983 Jac Tomasello vs. Kent, 1981 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo,1960 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959
Season:	12	Max Minnich, 1948
Career:	*27	Martin Bayless, 1980-83

Yards

Game:	*127	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
Season:	207	Max Minnich, 1948

Single Game Leaders

Rushing Attempts

46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
43 Keylan Cates vs. Ohio, 1995
41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego State, 1974
38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
37 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1983
37 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
37 Bryant Jones vs. Cent. Michigan, 1982
37 Dave Preston vs. So. Mississippi, 1974

Net Yards Rushing

225 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
220 Steve Holmes vs. Kent, 1998
217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
212 Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
205 Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan, 1982

Rushing Touchdowns

5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4 Bernard White vs. E. Michigan, 1985
4 Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
4 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
4 Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Passing Attempts

59 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
56 Rich Dackin vs. East. Michigan, 1987
53 Rich Dackin vs. Akron, 1989
51 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
51 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983

Pass Completions

37 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
35 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
34 Rich Dackin vs. East. Michigan, 1987
34 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
31 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985

Yards Passing

479 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
427 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
407 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
385 Brian McClure vs. N. Illinois, 1984
376 Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989

Touchdown Passes

6 Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 1994
4 Ryan Henry vs. Navy, 1994
4 Rich Dackin vs Kent, 1989
4 Brian McClure vs. Richmond, 1984
4 Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1984
4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4 Mark Miller vs. C. Michigan, 1977

Passing Percentage (10 att.)

.929 Ryan Henry vs. Akron, 1994 (13-14)
.917 Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12)
.900 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1982 (9-10)
.900 Bill Lyons vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1952 (9-10)
.846 Steve Swan vs. Long Beach State, 1982 (11-13)
.833 Don Nehlen vs. Miami, 1957 (10-12)
.833 Jim Bryan vs. W. Michigan, 1955 (10-12)

Receptions

13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
13 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1969
11 Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno State, 1991
11 Reggie Thornton vs. E. Michigan, 1987
11 Chip Otten vs. Fresno State, 1982
11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio, 1966
11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955

Reception Yards

189 Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno St., 1991
188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent, 1978
175 Stan Hunter vs. Ohio, 1985
175 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Mich., 1983
171 Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young, 1983

Touchdown Receptions

4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
3 Shawn Potts vs. Kent, 1982
3 Clarence Mason vs. W. Mich., 1959

Touchdowns Scored

5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4 Bernard White vs. E. Mich., 1985
4 Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
4 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
4 Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored

30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
24 Bernard White vs. E. Mich., 1985
24 Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
24 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
24 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
24 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
24 Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored By Kicking

19 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
16 Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
15 Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
13 Derek Schorejs vs. Temple, 1995
13 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974

Extra Point Attempts

22 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
8 Brian Leaver vs. Ball State, 1994
8 Brian Leaver vs. Navy, 1994
8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966

Extra Points Made

19 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
8 Brian Leaver vs. Ball State, 1994
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8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
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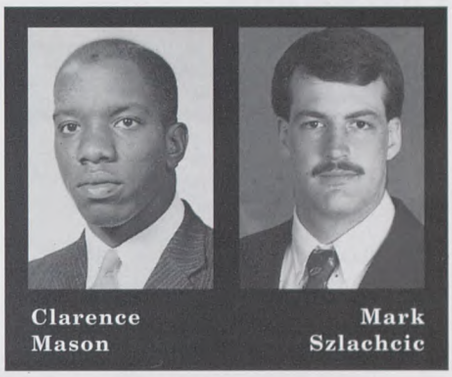


Clarence Mason — Mark Szlachcic

Field Goals Made

5 Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
3 Jason Strasser vs. La. Tech, 1997
3 Derek Schorejs vs. Temple, 1995
3 Brian Leaver vs. East. Michigan, 1994
3 Brian Leaver vs. N. Carolina St., 1994
3 Brian Leaver vs. Cent. Michigan, 1993
3 Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
3 Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1987
3 Gehad Youssef vs. Fresno St., 1983
3 Gehad Youssef vs. No. Illinois, 1983
3 Gehad Youssef vs. W. Michigan, 1983
3 Gehad Youssef vs. E. Michigan, 1983
3 John Spengler vs. W. Michigan, 1979
3 John Spengler vs. S. Mississippi,1979
3 Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
3 Bill Witte vs. West. Michigan, 1971

Punt Attempts

13 Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947
12 Cris Shale vs. C. Michigan, 1990
11 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach St., 1982
11 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio, 1969
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968

Punting Yards
593 Cris Shale vs. C. Michigan, 1990
522 Andy Pollock vs. Ohio, 1996
481 Cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
472 Cris Shale vs. Virginia Tech, 1990
460 Andy Pollock vs. Ohio State, 1997

Punting Average
57.5 Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
53.4 Cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio, 1953
53.0 Jim Phelps vs. Toledo, 1982
52.2 Andy Pollock vs. Ohio, 1996

Plays
69 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
60 Rich Dackin vs. E. Mich., 1987
60 Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1983
58 Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1984
55 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
55 Brian McClure vs. Kentucky, 1985
55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969

Yards Gained
471 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
422 Brian McClure vs. E. Mich., 1983
403 Brian McClure vs. N. Illinois, 1984
389 Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989
386 Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1983

Punt Returns
10 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
7 Chip Otten vs. W. Michigan, 1982
7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972
7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio, 1969
6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969

Punt Return Yards
152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quan. Mar., 1967
125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
118 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
111 Courtney Davis vs. Kent, 1996
103 Joe Souliere vs. W. Michigan, 1965

Pass Interceptions
3 Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, 1992
3 Martin Bayless vs. Ball State, 1983
3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
3 Jac Tomasello vs. Kent, 1981
3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly SLO, 1960
3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

Pass Interception Yards
127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
83 Melvin Marshall vs. Ball State, 1985
80 Melvin Marshall vs. BYU, 1983
66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

Kickoff Returns
8 Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
7 Reggie Thornton vs. Penn State, 1987
6 Leon Weathersby vs. Ohio State, 1997
6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio, 1979
6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio, 1970
6 Eric McGhee vs. Wisconsin, 1992

Kickoff Return Yards
177 Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
144 Leon Weathersby vs. Ohio State, 1997
138 Leon Weathersby vs. West. Mich., 1997
125 Eric McGhee vs. Wisconsin, 1992
113 Honester Davidson, Ohio, 1969

Season Leaders

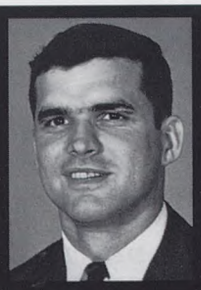
Rushing Attempts
324 Dave Preston, 1974
274 Paul Miles, 1971
271 LeRoy Smith, 1991
253 Bryant Jones, 1981
250 Paul Miles, 1973

Net Yards Rushing
1444 Fred Durig, 1951
1414 Dave Preston, 1974
1185 Paul Miles, 1971
1114 Dan Saleet, 1975
1051 Bryant Jones, 1981
1036 Bernard White, 1984
1030 Paul Miles, 1973
1024 Paul Miles, 1972

Rushing Touchdowns
19 Dave Preston, 1974
18 Bernard White, 1985
15 Bernard White, 1984
12 Dave Preston, 1975
11 Paul Miles, 1973

Average Yards Per Carry
6.7 Fred Durig, 1951
6.1 Don Lisbon, 1960
5.8 Carlos Jackson, 1955
5.7 Dan Saleet, 1975
5.6 Richard Pont, 1950
5.5 Brent Martin, 1998
5.2 Dave Windatt, 1978
5.0 Dave Windatt, 1977
5.0 Phil Polak, 1972
4.9 Steve Holmes, 1998

Passing Attempts
466 Brian McClure, 1983
414 Brian McClure, 1984
394 Rich Dackin, 1989
371 Brian McClure, 1985
344 Erik White, 1992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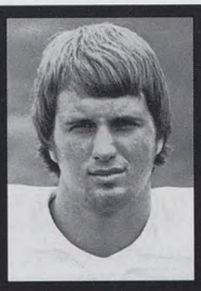

Bob Harris

Pass Completions
298 Brian McClure, 1983
263 Brian McClure, 1984
226 Brian McClure, 1985
215 Rich Dackin, 1989
195 Erik White, 1992

Yards Passing
3264 Brian McClure, 1983
2951 Brian McClure, 1984
2679 Rich Dackin, 1989
2674 Brian McClure, 1985
2380 Erik White, 1992
2368 Ryan Henry, 1994

Touchdown Passes
25 Ryan Henry, 1994
21 Brian McClure, 1984
18 Rich Dackin, 1989
18 Brian McClure, 1985
17 Erik White, 1991 and 1992
16 Brian McClure, 1983

Passing Percentage
.703 Jim Bryan, 1955
.642 Brian McClure, 1982
.635 Brian McClure, 1984
.620 Jim Potts, 1960
.609 Brian McClure, 1985

Passing Efficiency Rating
212.42 Max Minnich, 1948
192.94 Jim Bryan, 1955
161.56 Jim Potts, 1960
147.92 Ryan Henry, 1994
133.86 Brian McClure, 1984

Average Yards Per Completion
15.5 Reid Lamport, 1973
15.4 Ennis Walker, 1947
14.7 Mark Miller, 1976
14.0 Ryan Henry, 1993
14.0 Bob Niemet, 1998
13.8 Mike Wright, 1978
13.6 Ryan Henry, 1994
13.6 Bob Niemet, 1996
13.1 Greg Taylor, 1980
13.0 Bob Niemet, 1997
12.8 Mark Miller, 1977
12.7 Mark Miller, 1975
12.6 Rich Dackin, 1987

Receptions
70 Mark Dowdell, 1983
65 Mark Szlachcic, 1991
63 Stan Hunter, 1983
62 Mark Szlachcic, 1992
57 Fred Matthews, 1969
56 Rameir Martin, 1993

Reception Yards
1107 Stan Hunter, 1983
943 Mark Szlachcic, 1991
916 Ronald Heard, 1989
876 Rameir Martin, 1993
874 Jeff Groth, 1978
841 Shawn Potts, 1982

Touchdown Receptions
11 Jim Ladd, 1952
10 Ronnie Redd, 1994
8 Mark Szlachcic, 1991
8 Stan Hunter, 1984
8 Shawn Potts, 1982
8 Jeff Groth, 1978

Average Yards Per Reception

21.7	Robert Schnelker, 1949
21.2	Ronald Heard, 1987
19.8	Ronnie Redd, 1993
19.3	Kurt Gerling, 1998
18.6	Robert Redd, 1998
18.1	Jeff Groth, 1976
18.0	Ronald Heard, 1989
17.8	Ronald Heard, 1988
17.8	Jeff Groth, 1977
17.6	Stan Hunter, 1983
17.3	Ronnie Redd, 1994
17.0	Greg Meehan, 1985

All-Purpose Yards

1522	Ronnie Redd, 1994
1467	Dave Preston, 1974
1444	Fred Durig, 1951
1436	Bernard White, 1984
1429	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
1425	Courtney Davis, 1996
1343	Darryl Story, 1983
1304	Zeb Jackson, 1993
1193	Reggie Thornton, 1988
1155	Courtney Davis, 1994
1150	Reggie Thornton, 1987

Touchdowns Scored

19	Bernard White, 1985
19	Dave Preston, 1974
15	Bernard White, 1984
14	Dave Preston, 1975
11	Ronnie Redd, 1994
11	Keylan Cates, 1994
11	Paul Miles, 1973
11	Jerry Fields, 1971
11	Jim Ladd, 1952

Points Scored

114	Bernard White, 1985
114	Dave Preston, 1974
105	Brian Leaver, 1994
90	Bernard White, 1984
84	Dave Preston, 1975

Extra Points Attempts

43	Brian Leaver, 1994
40	Paul Silvi, 1985
35	Brian Leaver, 1992
35	Gehad Youssef, 1984
35	John Spengler, 1978

Extra Points Made

42	Brian Leaver, 1994
40	Paul Silvi, 1985
34	John Spengler, 1978
33	Brian Leaver, 1992
33	Gehad Youssef, 1984

Field Goals Made

21	Brian Leaver, 1994
16	Jason Zeller, 1989
16	Gehad Youssef, 1983
13	Jason Zeller, 1987
13	John Spengler, 1979

Punt Attempts

80	Jim Phelps, 1981
80	Tom Lawrence, 1969
75	Andy Pollock, 1996
75	Greg A. Johnson, 1986
67	Jim Phelps, 1983

Punting Yards

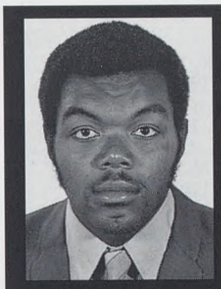
3321	Jim Phelps, 1981
3131	Andy Pollock, 1996
3098	Greg A. Johnson, 1986
3087	Cris Shale, 1990
2923	Tom Lawrence, 1969

Punting Average

46.8	Cris Shale, 1990
44.9	Andy Pollock, 1998
44.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
43.9	Bill Bradshaw, 1954
42.1	Norm Limpert, 1964

Total Plays

538	Brian McClure, 1983
466	Brian McClure, 1984
465	Rich Dackin, 1989
440	Mike Wright, 1978
413	Brian McClure, 1985



Jerry Fields

Dave Cassel

Yards Gained

3009	Brian McClure, 1983
2852	Brian McClure, 1984
2677	Rich Dackin, 1989
2585	Brian McClure, 1985
2467	Erik White, 1992

Punt Returns

31	Terry Loville, 1997
26	Ronnie Redd, 1994
26	Chip Otten, 1982
26	Bill Pittman, 1971
25	Bob Zimpfer, 1969
24	Bob Zimpfer, 1968

Punt Return Yards

379	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
332	Bob Zimpfer, 1968
247	Bob Zimpfer, 1969
227	Joe Souliere, 1965
225	Courtney Davis, 1996

Punt Return Average

(7 or more returns)

16.5	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
14.4	Bill Bradshaw, 1954
13.2	Courtney Davis, 1996
12.4	Allen Smith, 1990
10.4	Ray Redd, 1987
10.1	Ronnie Redd, 1993
9.4	Steve Ayers, 1992
9.1	Jeff Groth, 1975
8.7	Mark Szlachcic, 1992
8.2	Mark Szlachcic, 1991
7.8	Ronnie Redd, 1994

Pass Interceptions

12	Max Minnich, 1948
10	Martin Bayless, 1983
7	Joe Bair, 1992
7	Tony McCorvey, 1988
7	Martin Bayless, 1981
6	Dave Bielinski, 1990
6	Joe Pearce, 1967
6	Dick Wagoner, 1966

Pass Interception Yards

207	Max Minnich, 1948
198	Julius Livas, 1971
114	Melvin Marshall, 1983
100	Joe Souliere, 1964
87	Martin Bayless, 1982

Kickoff Returns

30	Leon Weathersby, 1997
30	Darryl Story, 1986
28	Reggie Thornton, 1988
26	Dave Cassel, 1978
23	Reggie Thornton, 1987
22	Bill Pittman, 1970

Kickoff Return Yards

669	Leon Weathersby, 1997
661	Darryl Story, 1986
576	Reggie Thornton, 1988
532	Bill Pittman, 1970
425	Reggie Thornton 1987
422	Steve Kuehl, 1976

Kickoff Return Average

(7 or more returns)

26.8	Zeb Jackson, 1993
25.9	Kelly Lycan, 1981
24.8	Steve Kuehl, 1976
24.5	Joe Souliere, 1966
24.3	Vic DeOrio, 1956
24.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
24.0	Artie Mangham, 1990
23.8	Dan Shetler, 1977
23.7	Ronnie Redd, 1994
22.9	Terry Wilson, 1991
22.9	Terry Wilson, 1990

Tackles+

163	Richard Duetemeyer, 1971
160	Mike Callesen, 1977
160	John Villapiano, 1972
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157	Troy Dawson, 1984

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Career Leaders

Rushing Attempts

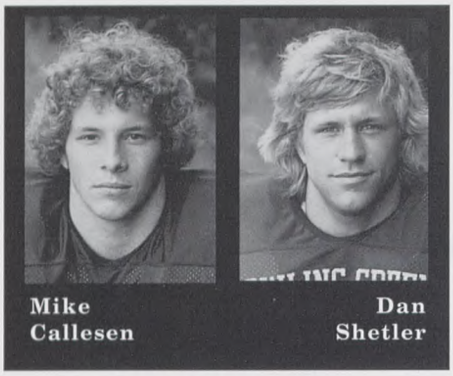
830	Dave Preston, 1973-76
767	Paul Miles, 1971-73
668	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
571	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
505	Zeb Jackson, 1990-93
468	Bernard White, 1984-85

Net Yards Rushing

3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239	Paul Miles, 1971-73
2564	Fred Durig, 1950-52
2357	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
2313	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92

Rushing Touchdowns

39	Dave Preston, 1973-76
33	Bernard White, 1984-85
25	Paul Miles, 1971-73
23	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79



Mike Callesen — Dan Shetler

Average Per Rushing Attempt

5.7	Fred Durig, 1950-52
5.5	Don Lisbon, 1960-62
5.2	Bob Ramlow, 1956-58
5.1	Jack Woodland, 1947-49
5.1	Dan Saleet, 1974-77
5.0	Vic DiOrio, 1955-57
4.8	Dave Windatt, 1977-80
4.7	Stew Williams, 1964-66
4.6	Jeff Davis, 1984-87

Passing Attempts

1427	Brian McClure, 1982-85
1073	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
950	Erik White, 1989-92
851	Mark Miller, 1974-77
813	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Pass Completions

900	Brian McClure, 1982-85
591	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
515	Erik White, 1989-92
455	Mark Miller, 1974-77
433	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Yards Passing

10,280	Brian McClure, 1982-85
6,862	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
6,072	Erik White, 1989-92
5,919	Mark Miller, 1974-76
5,667	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Passes Had Intercepted

58	Brian McClure, 1982-85
44	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
41	Erik White, 1989-92
38	Mark Miller, 1974-77
34	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Touchdown Passes

63	Brian McClure, 1982-85
46	Ryan Henry, 1992-95
39	Erik White, 1989-92
36	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
33	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Passing Percentage

.631	Brian McClure, 1982-85
.556	Jim Potts, 1959-61
.551	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
.542	Erik White, 1989-92
.536	Eric Smith, 1986-88
.536	Bill Lyons, 1952, 1956-57
.533	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Yards Per Completion

19.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
15.6	James Bryan, 1953-55
15.1	Jim Potts, 1959-61
14.9	Reid Lamport, 1971-73
14.8	Rex Simonds, 1949-51
14.7	Don Nehlen, 1955-57
13.9	Robert Colburn, 1958-59
13.7	Jerry Ward, 1962-64
13.3	Bill Lyons, 1952, 1956-57
13.2	Bob Niemet, 1995-98
13.1	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Receptions

182	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
176	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
158	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
139	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
138	Mark Dowdell, 1981-84
136	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
129	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
119	Ed Jones, 1966-68
110	Kyle Hockman, 1987-89
106	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
104	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92

Receptions Yards

2679	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
2507	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-93
2491	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
2268	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
2231	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
2196	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
1618	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
1615	Ed Jones, 1966-68
1422	Mark Dowdell, 1981-84
1412	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Touchdown Receptions

27	Ronnnie Redd, 1991-94
21	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
18	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
18	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
17	Jim Ladd, 1951-53
16	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
15	Shawn Potts, 1979-82

Average Per Reception

20.8	Jack Hecker, 1953-55
18.9	Bob Schnelker, 1947-49
17.9	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
17.0	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
16.7	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
15.7	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
15.6	Rameir Martin, 1991-94
15.3	Damron Hamilton, 1996-97
15.2	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
14.9	Jim Ladd, 1951-53
14.5	Dan Shetler, 1977-80

All-Purpose Yards

4260	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3807	Courtney Davis, 1993-96
3560	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
3531	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
3341	Paul Miles, 1971-73
3108	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
3095	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
2821	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
2781	Zeb Jackson, 1990-93
2723	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
2643	Ronald Heard, 1986-89

Touchdowns Scored

41	Dave Preston, 1973-76
34	Bernard White, 1984-85
28	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
26	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
25	Paul Miles, 1971-73
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79
23	Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

Points Scored

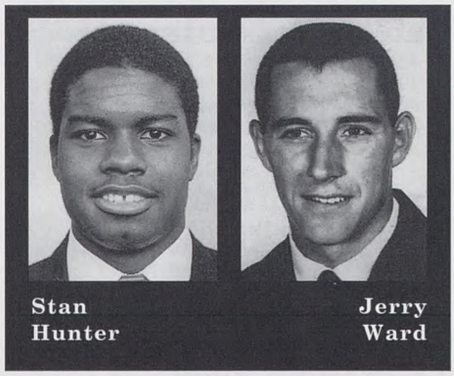
247	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
246	Dave Preston, 1973-76
231	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
204	Bernard White, 1984-85
199	Don Taylor, 1972-75
195	Jason Zeller, 1986-89
185	John Spengler, 1977-80

Extra Point Attempts

118	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
113	Don Taylor, 1972-75
105	John Spengler, 1977-80
97	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
76	Jason Strasser, 1996-pres.

Extra Points Made

115	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
101	John Spengler, 1977-80
100	Don Taylor, 1972-75
93	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
72	Jason Strasser, 1996-pres.



Stan Hunter — Jerry Ward

Field Goals Made

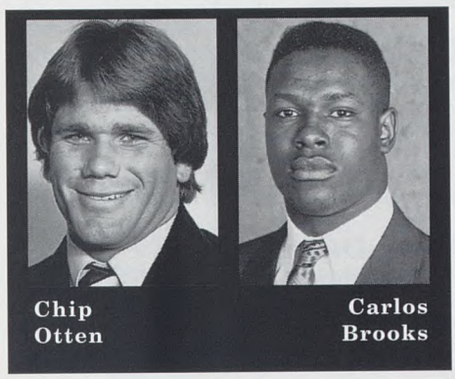
44	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
44	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
43	Jason Zeller, 1986-89
33	Don Taylor, 1972-75
28	John Spengler, 1977-80
26	Jason Strasser, 1996-pres.

Punt Attempts

219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
191	Andy Pollock, 1996-98
189	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
183	Cris Shale, 1988-90
167	Greg Kampe, 1975-77
158	Andy Tracy, 1992-95

Punting Yards

8955	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
8066	Andy Pollock, 1996-98
7885	Cris Shale, 1988-90
7731	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
6386	Andy Tracy, 1992-95
6299	Greg Kampe, 1975-77



Chip Otten — Carlos Brooks

Punting Average

43.1	Cris Shale, 1988-90
42.3	Andy Pollock, 1996-98
42.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
40.9	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
40.9	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
40.4	Andy Tracy, 1992-95
40.0	Norm Limpert, 1962-64

Total Plays

1630	Brian McClure, 1982-85
1246	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
1186	Mark Miller, 1974-77
1093	Erik White, 1989-92
965	Bob Niemet, 1995-98
934	Ryan Henry, 1992-95
855	Mike Wright, 1976-79
835	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Yards Gained

9774	Brian McClure, 1982-85
6527	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
6329	Mark Miller, 1974-77
6226	Erik White, 1989-92
5482	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Punt Returns

72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
65	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
60	Chip Otten, 1979-82
45	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
37	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
36	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
34	Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Punt Return Yards

958	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
449	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
415	Joe Souliere, 1964-66
396	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
394	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Pass Interceptions

27	Martin Bayless, 1980-83
14	Dave Bielinski, 1989-92
13	Jac Tomasello, 1978-82
12	Carlos Brooks, 1989-92
12	Tony McCorvey, 1985-88
12	Arch Tunnell, 1959-61
12	Max Minnich, 1946-48

Pass Interception Yards

264	Martin Bayless, 1980-83
242	Melvin Marshall, 1982-85
207	Max Minnich, 1946-48
198	Julius Livas, 1970-71
198	Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Kickoff Returns

65	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
51	Darryl Story, 1983-86
49	Terry Wilson, 1988-92
49	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
43	Courtney Davis, 1993-96

Kickoff Return Yards

1222	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
1080	Darryl Story, 1983-86
1078	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
1051	Terry Wilson, 1988-92
940	Bill Pittman, 1970-72

Tackles+

478	Vince Palko, 1991-94
462	Kevin O'Neill, 1994-97
455	Troy Dawson, 1982-85
439	John Villapiano, 1971-73
399	Kyle Kramer, 1985-88
382	Erik Johnson, 1984-87
379	Terry Wilson, 1988-91

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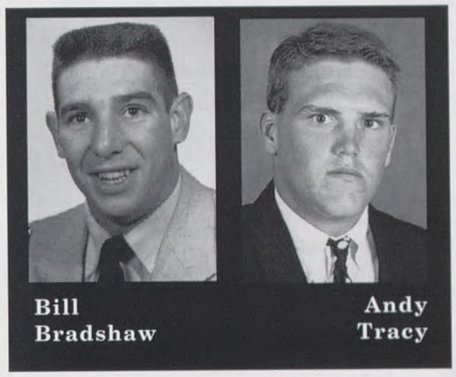

Bill Bradshaw — Andy Tracy

Miscellaneous Records

Individual

■ Most Consecutive Games With Reception: 45, Ronnie Redd (1991-94); 37, Mark Szlachcic (1989-92) and Stan Hunter (1982-85)

■ Most Consecutive Games Catching a TD Pass: 5, Ronnie Redd (1993 and 1991) and Mark Szlachcic (1991)

■ Most Consecutive Games With An Interception: 6, Martin Bayless (last 4 games of 1981, first two games of 1982); 4, Tony Everhart (1994) and Tony McCorvey (1988) and Dick Wagoner (1966)

■ Most Consecutive Games Rushing For 100 yards: 5, Fred Durig, 1951

■ Most Touchdowns (Season/Passing & Running): 26, Ryan Henry, 1994

Team

■ Longest Winning Streak: 18 games, Nov. 8, 1958 to Nov. 5, 1960; one season: 11, 1985

■ Longest Losing Streak: 8, 1997-98 (last five of 1997 - first three of 1998); one season: 6, 1935

■ Most Takeaways (season): 41, 1948

■ Fewest Touchdowns Allowed (season (since 1947)): 8, 1955 and 1957

■ Most Times Scored 30 Or More Points (season): 8, 1994

■ Most Consecutive Games Scoring 30 Or More Points (season): 7, 1994

■ Most Times Scored 50 Or More Points (season): 2, 1994, 1968, 1959

*MAC Record +NCAA Record

Rushing

Attempts
Game: 79 vs. N. Illinois, 1967
Season: 655 in 1975

Yards Lost
Game: 95 vs. Ohio, 1996
Season: 468 in 1983

Fewest Yards Lost
Game: 0 vs. Miami, 1959
Season: 100 in 1964

Net Yards
Game: 496 vs. Marshall, 1968
Season: 2875 in 1956

Fewest Net Yards
Game: -9 vs. Kansas State, 1997
Season: 662 in 1953

Touchdowns
Game: 10 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1956

Passing

Attempts
Game: 59 vs. Toledo, 1983
Season: *480 in 1983

Completions
Game: 37 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: *305 in 1983

Yards
Game: 479 vs. Ohio, 1985
Season: 3320 in 1983

Touchdowns
Game: 6 vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season: 26 in 1994

Had Intercepted
Game: 6 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1995 and Hawaii, 1977
Season: 20 in 1995, 1988 and 1970

Fewest Completions
Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 26 in 1950

Fewest Yards
Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1955, Baldwin-Wallace, 1954 and Ohio, 1947
Season: 334 in 1950

Best Percentage
Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Season: .637 in 1984

Worst Percentage
Game: .115 vs. Ball State (3-26), 1995
Season: .288 in 1950

Total Offense

Plays
Game: 99 vs. Northern Illinois, 1998 and Grand Valley, 1978 and East Carolina, 1971
Season: 898 in 1977

Yards
Game: *706 vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season: 4518 in 1994

Fewest Plays
Game: 35 vs. Missouri, 1998
Season: 474 in 1953

Fewest Yards
Game: 56 vs. Missouri, 1998 and Kansas State, 1997

Scoring

Touchdowns
Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
11 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 47 in 1994

Most Points
Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
73 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 391 in 1994

Points in a Half
Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

Points in a Quarter
Game: 31 vs. Ball State, 1994 (2nd)

Point After Touchdown Attempts
Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1985 and 1956

Point After Touchdown Made
Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 42 in 1994

Field Goals Made
Game: 5 vs. Kent, 1994
Season: 21 in 1994

Most Points, Two Teams
Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
95 vs. Ball State, 1994

First Downs

Total First Downs
Game: 33 vs. Ohio, 1995
Season: 259 in 1977

Rushing
Game: 23 vs. Kent, 1998 and Akron, 1998 and Kent, 1971
Season: 159 in 1975

Passing
Game: 19 vs. Ohio, 1985
Season: 135 in 1983

Penalty
Game: 6 vs. Fresno State, 1991
Season: 28 in 1995

Fumbles

Total Fumbles
Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969 and Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1977

Lost
Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969 and Miami, 1950
Season: 24 in 1978

Recovered
Game: 6 vs. Ohio, 1977
Season: 27 in 1952

Fewest Lost
Season: 1+ in 1996

Penalties

Most Penalties
Game: 14 vs. Kent, 1997
Season: 74 in 1984 and 1983

Yards
Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season: 751 in 1983

Punting

Total Punts
Game: 14 vs. Ohio, 1947
Season: 81 in 1981

Yards Punting
Game: 593 vs. Central Michigan, 1990
Season: 3224 in 1981

Punting Average
Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975
Season: 46.1 in 1990

Punt Returns

Total Returns
Game: 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950
Season: 37 in 1964

Yards
Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
Season: 434 in 1967

Kickoff Returns

Total Returns
Game: 9 vs. TCU, 1988
Season: 55 in 1988

Yards
Game: 195 vs. TCU, 1988
Season: 1007 in 1988

Interceptions

Most Interceptions
Game: 7 vs. Xavier, 1946
Season: 24 in 1983 and 1948

Return Yards
Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948
Season: 496 in 1948

Total Defense

Fewest Plays
Game: 32 vs. Northern Iowa, 1947
Season: 467 in 1963

Fewest Yards Total Offense
Game: 15 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 1151 in 1983

Fewest First Downs Allowed
Game: 3 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 88 in 1955

Rushing Defense

Fewest Attempts
Game: 19 vs. Northern Illinois, 1998
Season: 316 in 1962

Fewest Net Yards Allowed
Game: 18 vs. Ball State, 1992$
Season: 788 in 1962
$includes games since 1978 only

Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed
Game: 1 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 55 in 1956

Passing Defense

Fewest Completions Allowed
Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 45 in 1955

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed
Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington,1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 553 in 1955

Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed
Game: 0 vs. Akron, 1993, vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Ohio, 1963, vs. Defiance, 1956, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 25 in 1955

Touchdown Run

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
93	Mike McGee vs. Central Michigan	1987
89	Mike McGee vs. Ball State	1987
85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo	1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton	1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio	1958

Non-Scoring Run

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
64	Jeff Davis vs. Richmond	1984
60	Steve Holmes vs. Kent	1998
52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
50	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan	1982
48	Bernard White vs. Ball State	1985

Touchdown Pass

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State	1976
94	Eric Smith to Ronald Heard vs. Ohio	1988
90	Brian McClure to Stan Hunter vs. Cent. Michigan	1983
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. So. Illinois	1959
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent	1978
78	Brian McClure to Greg Meehan vs. East. Michigan	1985
77	Bob Niemet to Terry Loville vs. Toledo	1997
77	Ryan Henry to Ronnie Redd vs. Toledo	1993

Non-Scoring Pass

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
78	Bob Niemet to Robert Redd vs. Akron	1978
74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State	1969
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tenn.-Chattanooga	1977
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Matthews vs. Marshall	1968
61	Reid Lamport to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

Kickoff Return

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
94*	Leon Weathersby vs. Western Michigan	1997
93*	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent	1961
90*	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
90*	Chuck Comer vs. Delaware	1959
85*	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

*returned for touchdown

Punt Return

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
100*	Courtney Davis vs. Kent	1996
91*	Richard Lowry vs. Grosse Ile	1942
86*	Bob Zimpfer vs. Ball State	1968
73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey	1948
66	Ronnie Redd vs. Ohio	1993
65*	Joe Souliere vs. Miami	1965
65*	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

*returned for touchdown

Pass Interceptions

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
90*	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
80*	Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young	1983
64	Martin Bayless vs. Kent	1982

*returned for touchdown

Punts

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
95	Macs Leitman vs. Bluffton	1928
81	Cris Shale vs. Ohio	1990
79	Jim Phelps vs. Toledo	1982
78	Greg A. Johnson vs. Oklahoma State	1984
77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975

Field Goals

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
60	Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo	1995
56	Gehad Youssef vs. Western Michigan	1983
52	Derek Schorejs vs. Akron	1995
51	Brian Leaver vs. Miami	1994
49	Derek Schorejs vs. Temple	1995
49	Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo	1981

The Last Time

BG Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Leon Weathersby vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 11, 1997

An Opposing Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Deon Mitchell (Northern Illnois), Oct. 4, 1997

BG Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Courtney Davis vs. Kent, Oct. 12, 1996

An Opposing Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Bruce Branch (Penn St.), Sept. 12, 1998

BG Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Steve Ayers vs. Central Michigan, Sept. 23, 1995

An Opposing Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Dustin Cohen (Miami), Oct. 10, 1998

BG Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Robbie Hollis vs. Kent, Oct. 12, 1996

An Opposing Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Perry Belcastro (Miami), Oct. 20, 1979

BG Player Rushed for 200 or more Yards: Steve Holmes vs. Kent, Oct. 24, 1998 (27-220)

An Opponent Rushed for 200 or more Yards: Kareem Wilson (Ohio), Oct. 26, 1996 (19-282)

BG Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game: Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, Nov. 7, 1992

An Opposing Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game: Tevell Jones (Ohio), Oct. 18, 1997

Three BG Players Rushed for 100 or more Yards in a Game: Dave Windatt (139 yds.), Mike Wright (131), Dave Cassell (125) vs. Toledo, Oct. 7, 1978

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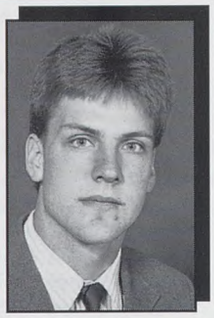
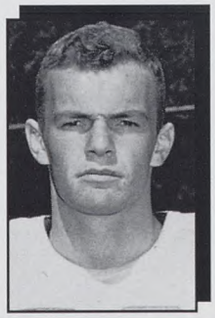
Yr.	Name	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Pass Eff.
1998	Bob Niemet	68	144	47.2	949	7	9	113.48
	Ricky Schneider	55	103	53.4	649	4	4	111.37
1997	Bob Niemet	133	256	52.0	1723	8	8	112.55
	Ricky Schneider	50	104	48.1	605	3	1	94.35
1996	Bob Niemet	83	191	43.5	1129	9	6	94.05
1995	Ryan Henry	90	177	50.8	938	12	6	92.99
	Bob Niemet	62	135	45.9	733	8	4	89.46
1994	Ryan Henry	174	293	59.4	2368	11	25	147.92
1993	Ryan Henry	169	325	49.2	2242	9	14	115.88
1992	Erik White	195	344	56.7	2380	17	17	121.22
1991	Erik White	323	185	57.3	2204	10	17	125.76
1990	Erik White	127	262	48.5	1386	12	5	90.04
1989	Rich Dackin	215	394	54.6	2679	11	18	121.18
1988	Eric Smith	104	184	56.5	1306	8	6	118.21
	Rich Dackin	73	155	47.1	775	9	0	77.49
1987	Rich Dackin	189	330	57.3	2211	16	13	116.86
1986	Rich Dackin	114	194	58.8	1197	8	5	110.85
	Eric Smith	108	56	51.9	537	8	1	81.87
1985	Brian McClure	226	371	60.9	2674	16	18	128.85
1984	Brian McClure	263	414	63.5	2951	13	21	133.86
1983	Brian McClure	298	466	63.9	3264	16	16	127.25
1982	Brian McClure	113	176	64.2	1391	13	8	130.82
	Dayne Palsgrove	44	86	51.2	554	3	4	113.64
1981	Dayne Palsgrove	79	153	51.6	732	7	3	89.14
	Greg Taylor	36	66	54.5	304	5	1	83.08
1980	Greg Taylor	43	77	55.8	562	3	3	122.22
	Dave Endres	31	66	47.0	430	6	4	103.51
1979	Mike Wright	104	210	49.5	1148	13	8	95.63
1978	Mike Wright	134	259	51.7	1852	12	14	120.37
1977	Mark Miller	164	285	57.6	2103	12	12	125.00
1976	Mark Miller	126	245	51.4	1839	13	13	121.38
1975	Mark Miller	98	187	52.4	1252	6	4	109.28
1974	Mark Miller	67	134	50.0	725	7	4	94.85
1973	Reid Lamport	70	161	43.5	1084	12	7	99.48
1972	Joe Babics	23	57	40.3	338	4	2	87.70
	Reid Lamport	28	89	31.5	430	6	3	69.68
1971	Reid Lamport	71	154	46.1	1006	12	7	100.38
1970	Vern Wireman	60	174	34.5	622	15	3	52.96
1969	Vern Wireman	147	281	52.4	1666	12	15	111.19
1968	P.J. Nyitray	144	78	54.2	898	4	5	112.46
	Vern Wireman	128	65	50.8	769	7	8	110.94
1967	P.J. Nyitray	73	164	44.5	846	8	6	90.15
1966	P.J. Nyitray	38	79	48.1	431	1	2	99.75
1965	Dwight Wallace	34	66	51.5	425	2	1	104.54
1964	Jerry Ward	57	114	50.0	726	---	----	-----
1963	Jerry Ward	59	127	46.5	858	---	----	-----
1962	Tony Ruggiero	29	60	48.3	393	---	----	-----
1961	Jim Potts	47	91	51.6	712	7	----	120.12
1960	Jim Potts	44	71	62.0	662	4	----	161.56
1959	Bob Colburn	60	111	54.1	788	5	6	122.52
1958	Bob Colburn	46	87	52.9	685	2	4	129.83
1957	Don Nehlen	36	70	51.4	499	4	----	-----
1956	Don Nehlen	26	49	53.1	362	6	----	-----
1955	Jim Bryan	45	64	70.3	770	3	6	192.94
1954	Bill Bradshaw	21	53	39.6	414	7	----	-----
	Jim Bryan	15	45	33.3	198	4	----	-----
1953	Bill Bradshaw	48	126	38.1	865	13	8	96.08
1952	Bill Lyons	71	134	53.0	915	11	12	123.48
1951	Rex Simonds	36	95	37.9	506	6	9	101.26
1950	Rex Simonds	23	79	29.1	319	10	4	54.42
1949	Rod Lash	29	79	36.7	599	6	10	126.98
1948	Max Minnich	19	38	50.0	405	1	9	212.42
1947	Ennis Walker	31	83	37.3	476	12	6	80.46



Rich Dackin

Ryan Henry

Max Minnich



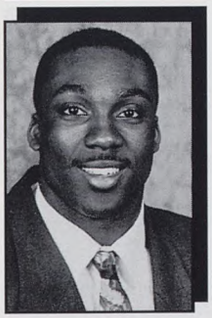
Rex Simonds

Rushing

Yr.	Name	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1998	Godfrey Lewis	163	753	4.6	2
1997	Robbie Hollis	151	492	3.3	3
1996	Courtney Davis	229	767	3.3	5
1995	Keylan Cates	220	910	3.9	7
1994	Keylan Cates	184	803	4.4	10
1993	Zeb Jackson	237	1016	4.0	6
1992	Zeb Jackson	169	792	4.3	4
1991	LeRoy Smith	271	937	3.3	9
1990	George Johnson	104	449	4.1	4
1989	LeRoy Smith	161	564	3.5	3
1988	Mike McGee	146	538	3.5	6
1987	Shawn Daniels	121	423	3.5	3
1986	Jeff Davis	180	825	4.3	8
1985	Bernard White	221	949	4.3	18
1984	Bernard White	247	1036	4.2	15
1983	Darryl Story	166	724	4.4	6
1982	Chip Otten	157	673	4.3	8
1981	Bryant Jones	253	1051	4.2	7
1980	Bryant Jones	174	806	4.6	4
1979	Kevin Folkes	163	696	4.3	3
1978	Dave Windatt	118	608	5.2	2
1977	Dan Saleet	137	572	4.2	0
1976	Dave Preston	248	989	4.0	8
1975	Dan Saleet	194	1114	5.7	6
1974	Dave Preston	324	1414	4.4	19
1973	Paul Miles	250	1030	4.1	11
1972	Paul Miles	243	1024	4.2	7
1971	Paul Miles	274	1185	4.3	7
1970	Julius Livas	109	279	2.6	5
1969	Issac Wright	96	344	3.5	---
1968	Fred Mathews	207	733	3.6	---
1967	Bob Zimpfer	128	538	4.2	---
1966	Dave Cranmer	81	374	4.6	---
1965	Stew Williams	145	616	4.3	---
1964	Stew Williams	109	609	5.6	---
1963	Jay Cunningham	128	539	4.2	---
1962	Don Lisbon	94	481	5.1	---
1961	Russ Hepner	137	637	4.6	---
1960	Don Lisbon	99	605	6.1	---
1959	Chuck Comer	53	361	6.8	---
1958	Bob Ramlow	140	779	5.6	---
1957	Bob Ramlow	108	492	4.6	---
1956	Vic DeOrio	149	816	5.5	---
1955	Carlos Jackson	86	505	5.9	2
1954	John Ladd	81	266	3.3	---
1953	Bill Bradshaw	110	236	2.1	2
1952	Fred Durig	181	858	4.7	9
1951	Fred Durig	214	1444	6.7	9
1950	Richard Pont	111	627	5.6	3
1949	Jack Woodland	133	694	5.2	6
1948	Jack Woodland	108	522	4.8	5
1947	Jack Woodland	102	536	5.3	1

Receiving

Yr	Name	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
1998	Kurt Gerling	34	656	19.3	6
1997	Damron Hamilton	52	777	14.9	3
1996	Damron Hamilton	29	465	16.0	3
1995	Eric Starks	32	433	13.5	3
1994	Ronnie Redd	48	831	17.3	10
1993	Rameir Martin	56	876	15.6	5
1992	Mark Szlachcic	62	834	13.5	7
1991	Mark Szlachcic	65	943	14.5	8
1990	Mark Szlachcic	46	582	12.7	2
1989	Ronald Heard	51	916	18.0	7
1988	Reggie Thornton	41	589	14.4	3
1987	Reggie Thornton	47	698	14.9	4
1986	Gerry Bayless	34	300	8.8	2
1985	Stan Hunter	55	761	13.8	7
1984	Bernard White	56	400	7.1	0
1983	Mark Dowdell	70	679	9.7	5
1982	Shawn Potts	50	841	16.8	8
1981	Shawn Potts	31	391	12.6	2
1980	Dan Shelter	20	310	15.5	2
1979	Dan Shelter	37	502	13.6	3
1978	Jeff Groth	56	874	15.6	8
1977	Jeff Groth	39	693	17.8	6
1976	Jeff Groth	33	598	18.1	4
1975	Dave Dudley	25	338	13.5	1
1974	John Boles	25	291	11.6	2
1973	Roger Wallace	37	587	15.9	3
1972	Roger Wallace	16	242	15.1	2
1971	Rick Newman	25	443	17.7	2
1970	Bill Pittman	21	235	11.2	0
1969	Bob Zimpfer	48	785	16.3	7
1968	Eddie Jones	49	716	14.6	2
1967	Eddie Jones	30	374	12.5	5
1966	Eddie Jones	40	525	13.1	1
1965	Dave Cranmer	16	180	11.3	1
1964	Jay Cunningham	14	174	12.4	---
1963	Tom Sims	12	177	14.8	---
	Tom Reicosky	12	169	14.1	---
1962	Jay Cunningham	13	259	19.9	---
1961	Russ Hepner	14	187	13.4	---
1960	Clarence Mason	14	191	13.6	---
1959	Bernie Casey	18	264	14.7	---
1958	Bernie Casey	16	310	19.4	---
1957	Ray Reese	12	185	15.4	---
1956	Ray Reese	12	183	15.3	---
1955	Jack Hecker	29	556	19.2	---
1954	Jack Hecker	12	274	22.8	---
1953	Jim Ladd	31	473	15.3	---
1952	Jim Ladd	43	632	14.7	---
1951	Jim Ladd	16	236	14.8	---
1950	Doug Mooney	8	36	4.5	---
1949	Robert Schnelker	20	434	21.7	---
1948	Robert Schnelker	14	243	17.4	---
1947	Max Minnich	12	224	18.7	---



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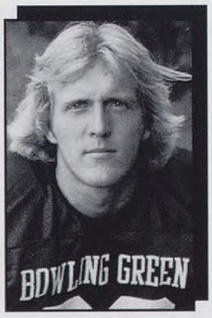

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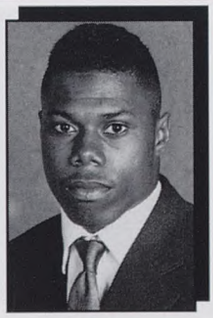


Zeb Jackson

Ed Jones

Rick Newman

Interceptions

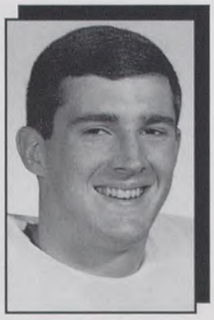
Yr.	Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1998	Junior Williams	2	0	0.0	0
1997	Shaun Rice	1	12	12.0	0
	Joe O'Neill	1	13	13.0	0
	Chioke Bradley	1	0	0.0	0
1996	Chioke Bradley	3	34	11.3	0
1995	Steve Ayers	3	28	9.3	1
	Orlando Rogers	3	14	4.7	0
1994	Tony Everhart	5	64	12.8	0
1993	George Johnson	3	55	18.3	1
1992	Joe Bair	7	51	7.3	0
1991	Dave Bielinski	4	58	14.5	0
1990	Dave Bielinski	6	63	10.5	0
1989	Mike Holmes	2	23	11.5	0
	Dave Bielinski	2	0	0.0	0
1988	Tony McCorvey	7	33	4.7	0
1987	Erik Johnson	2	27	13.5	0
	Ray Southard	2	12	6.0	0
	John Hunter	2	8	4.0	0
	Jack Coppess	2	2	1.0	0
	Kyle Kramer	2	1	0.5	0
1986	Kyle Kramer	5	25	5.0	0
1985	Melvin Marshall	4	83	20.8	2
1984	Troy Dawson	5	9	1.8	0
1983	Martin Bayless	10	64	6.4	0
1982	Martin Bayless	5	87	17.4	0
1981	Martin Bayless	7	53	7.6	1
1980	Martin Bayless	5	60	12.0	0
1979	John Fitzpatrick	2	23	11.5	0
1978	Bob Cummins	5	45	9.0	0
1977	Greg Kampe	4	47	11.8	----
1976	Bob Cummins	4	53	13.3	----
1975	Art Thompson	5	36	7.2	----
1974	Dave Turner	4	32	8.0	----
1973	----	---	----	-----	----
1972	Gary Seeman	5	27	5.4	0
1971	Julias Livas	4	----	-----	----
1970	Art Curtis	3	56	18.7	----
	Laurie Kelly	3	52	17.3	----
1969	Honester Davidson	5	98	19.6	----
	Lawrence Kelly	5	25	5.0	----
1968	Rick Perrin	4	80	20.0	----
	Jerry Machovina	4	58	14.5	----
1967	Joe Pearce	6	99	16.5	----
1966	Dick Wagoner	6	66	11.0	----
1965	Arch Tunnell	5	----	-----	----

Punt Returns

(based on # of returns)

Yr.	Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1998	Robert Redd	15	101	6.7	0
1997	Terry Loville	31	211	6.8	0
1996	Courtney Davis	17	225	13.2	1
1995	Courtney Davis	14	274	19.6	0
1994	Ronnie Redd	26	204	7.8	0
1993	Ronnie Redd	19	192	10.1	0
1992	Mark Szlachcic	16	139	8.7	0
1991	Mark Szlachcic	20	163	8.2	0
1990	Bobby Green	11	54	4.9	0
1989	Allen Smith	10	51	5.1	0
1988	Mark Bongers	8	42	5.3	0
1987	Ray Redd	21	218	10.4	0
1986	Ken Rankin	13	84	6.5	0
1985	Ken Rankin	12	64	5.3	0
1984	Ken Rankin	21	114	5.4	0
1983	Chip Otten	26	63	2.4	0
1982	Chip Otten	26	63	2.4	0
1981	Chip Otten	21	140	6.7	0
1980	Dan Shetler	13	69	5.3	0
1979	Dan Shetler	13	94	7.2	0
1978	Jeff Groth	6	28	4.7	0
1977	Jeff Groth	5	61	12.2	1
1976	Jeff Groth	5	106	21.2	1
1975	Steve Kuehl	15	86	5.7	0
1974	Tom Moriarty	23	159	6.9	1
1973	Bill Pittman	21	137	6.5	0
1972	Art Thompson	2	15	7.5	0
1971	Bill Pittman	26	134	5.2	0
1970	Bill Pittman	18	178	9.9	0
1969	Bob Zimpfer	25	247	9.9	0
1968	Bob Zimpfer	24	332	13.8	1
1967	Bob Zimpfer	23	379	16.5	----
1966	Joe Souliere	17	138	8.1	1
1965	Joe Souliere	17	277	16.3	1

Tom Moriarty



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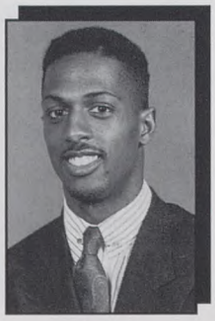

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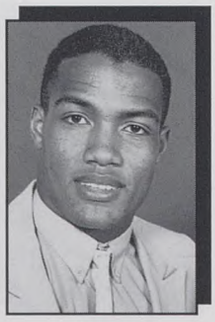

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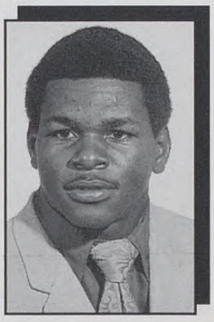


Art Thompson

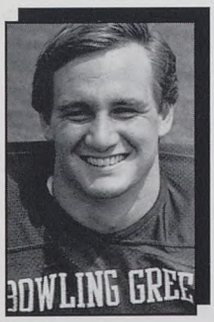
Kickoff Returns

(based on # of returns)

Yr.	Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1998	Steve Holmes	19	359	18.9	0
1997	Leon Weathersby	30	669	22.3	1
1996	Courtney Davis	15	286	19.1	0
1995	Courtney Davis	14	274	19.6	0
1994	Ronnie Redd	16	379	23.7	0
1993	Zeb Jackson	8	214	26.8	0
1992	Eric McGhee	14	269	19.2	0
1991	Terry Wilson	15	344	22.9	0
1990	Terry Wilson	11	252	22.9	0
1989	Terry Wilson	19	362	19.1	0
1988	Reggie Thornton	28	576	20.6	0
1987	Reggie Thornton	23	425	18.5	0
1986	Darryl Story	30	661	22.0	0
1985	Joe Boxley	19	385	20.3	0
1984	Joe Boxley	15	339	22.6	0
1983	Darryl Story	19	380	20.0	0
1982	Chip Otten	13	278	21.4	0
1981	Chip Otten	8	169	21.1	0
1980	Chip Otten	11	236	21.5	0
1979	Shawn Potts	19	325	17.1	0
1978	Dave Cassel	26	450	17.4	0
1977	Willie Matthews	20	353	17.7	0
1976	Steve Kuehl	17	422	24.8	0
	Jeff Groth	17	282	16.6	0
1975	Steve Kuehl	16	334	20.9	0
1974	Steve Kuehl	15	309	20.6	0
1973	Dave Preston	17	374	22.0	0
1972	Hal Thomas	5	155	31.0	0
1971	Tony Bell	13	345	26.5	0
1970	Bill Pittman	22	532	24.2	0
1969	Honester Davidson	15	353	23.5	0
1968	Honester Davidson	8	168	21.0	----
1967	Bob Zimpfer	18	384	21.3	----
1966	Joe Souliere	17	416	24.5	1
1965	Joe Souliere	7	136	19.4	----

Tackles

Yr.	Name	UT	AT	Total
1998	Joe O'Neill	60	35	95
1997	Kevin O'Neill	73	60	133
1996	Kevin O'Neill	48	72	120
1995	Kevin O'Neill	62	72	134
1994	Vince Palko	55	65	120
1993	Vince Palko	65	76	141
1992	Artie Mangham	76	78	154
1991	Mike Calcagno	74	67	141
1990	Keith Pace	64	42	106
1989	Larry Lambright	85	47	132
1988	Kyle Kramer	76	67	143
1987	Kyle Kramer	75	64	139
1986	Paul Schweitzer	90	60	150
1985	Troy Dawson	57	96	153
1984	Troy Dawson	24	133	157
1983	Mark Emans	36	97	133
1982	Terry Gyetvai	76	55	131
1981	Larry Stratton	71	48	119
1980	Todd Gates	62	34	96
1979	John Fitzpatrick	61	49	110
1978	Mike Calleson	81	59	140
1977	Mike Callesen	71	89	160
1976	Jeff Smith	45	97	142
1975	Dave Brown	36	111	147
1974	Jim Reynolds	31	85	116
1973	John Villapiano	49	70	119
1972	John Villapiano	---	---	160
1971	Rich Duetemeyer	83	80	163
1970	Bob Simmons	48	93	141



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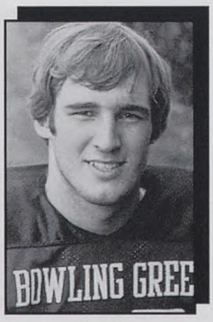

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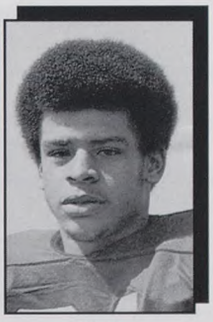
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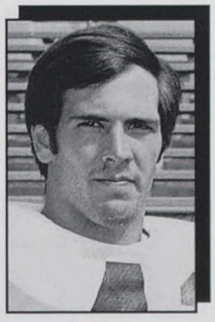

John Villapiano

Scoring

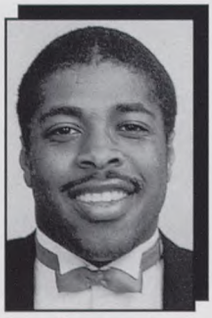
Yr.	Name	TD	FG	PAT	2-pt.	Total
1998	Jason Strasser	0	11	31	0	64
1997	Jason Strasser	0	8	23	0	47
1996	Courtney Davis	7	0	18	0	42
1995	Derek Schorejs	0	12	24	0	60
1994	Brian Leaver	0	21	42	0	105
1993	Brian Leaver	0	10	17	0	47
1992	Brian Leaver	0	8	33	0	57
1991	Mark Szlachcic	9	0	0	2	58
1990	Todd Powell	0	9	13	0	40
1989	Jason Zeller	0	16	23	0	71
1988	Jason Zeller	0	8	17	0	41
1987	Jason Zeller	0	13	22	0	61
1986	Jeff Davis	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Bernard White	19	0	0	0	114
1984	Bernard White	15	0	0	0	90
1983	Gehad Youssef	0	16	29	0	77
1982	Gehad Youssef	0	10	25	0	55
1981	Bryant Jones	8	0	0	0	48
1980	John Spengler	0	9	20	0	47
1979	Mike Wright	10	0	0	1	62
1978	Mike Wright	10	0	0	1	62
1977	Jeff Groth	9	0	0	0	54
1976	Dave Preston	8	0	0	0	48
1975	Dave Preston	14	0	0	1	84
1974	Dave Preston	19	0	0	0	114
1973	Paul Miles	11	0	0	0	66
1972	Paul Miles	7	0	0	0	42
1971	Jerry Fields	11	0	0	0	66
1970	Julius Livas	5	0	0	0	30
1969	Bob Zimpfer	7	0	0	0	42
1968	Fred Mathews	9	0	0	0	54
1967	Eddie Jones	5	0	0	0	30
1966	Charles Radich	7	0	0	0	42
1965	Tom Luettke	7	0	0	0	42

All-Purpose Yards

Yr.	Name	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	FIR	Total
1998	Godfrey Lewis	753	31	0	0	0	784
1997	Leon Weathersby	193	45	0	669	0	907
1996	Courtney Davis	767	147	225	286	0	1,425
1995	Keylan Cates	866	29	0	107	0	1,002
1994	Ronnie Redd	108	831	204	379	0	1,522
1993	Zeb Jackson	952	138	0	214	0	1,304
1992	Mark Szlachcic	11	834	139	0	0	984
1991	Mark Szlachcic	4	943	163	0	0	1,110
1990	LeRoy Smith	409	247	0	0	0	656
1989	Ronald Heard	15	916	0	0	0	931
1988	Reggie Thornton	28	589	0	576	0	1,193
1987	Reggie Thornton	31	698	0	425	0	1,154
1986	Jeff Davis	782	210	0	0	0	992
1985	Bernard White	949	228	0	0	0	1,177
1984	Bernard White	1,036	400	0	0	0	1,436
1983	Darryl Story	724	239	0	380	0	1,343
1982	Chip Otten	673	223	63	278	0	1,237
1981	Bryant Jones	1,051	80	0	0	0	1,131
1980	Bryant Jones	806	80	0	0	0	886
1979	Kevin Folkes	696	84	0	0	0	780
1978	Jeff Groth	62	874	28	8	0	964
1977	Jeff Groth	145	693	61	178	0	1,077
1976	Dave Preston	989	140	0	0	0	1,129
1975	Dan Saleet	1,114	190	0	0	0	1,294
1974	Dave Preston	1,414	24	0	0	0	1,438
1973	Paul Miles	1,030	41	0	0	0	1,071
1972	Paul Miles	1,024	31	0	0	0	1,056
1971	Paul Miles	1,285	30	0	0	0	1,215
1970	Bill Pittman	142	235	178	532	0	1,009
1969	Bob Zimpfer	15	785	247	81	0	1,128
1968	Fred Mathews	797	133	14	56	0	936
1967	Bob Zimpfer	538	128	379	384	0	1,429
1966	Joe Souliere	0	0	138	416	55	609
1965	Stew Williams	616	47	0	0	0	663

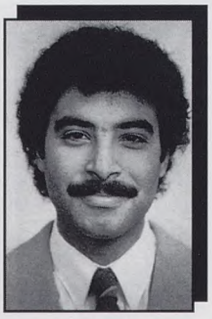
(FIR - fumble and interception return yardage)

Tom Luettke



Bernard White

Stew Williams



Gehad Youssef

Jason Zeller

Asst. Coaches Roster

Albers, Jeff - (grad. asst.) 89
Babich, Bob - (ILB) 91
Baggett, Charlie - (DE) 78 (off. backs) 79-80
Banks, Tim - (grad. asst.) 96
Batson, Joey - (strength and conditioning) 90-91
Battershell, Carl - (OL) 73-74 (OT/TE) 75-76
Beckholt, Steve - (def. coord./DE/LB) 77 (def. coord./LB) 78
Beckman, Tim - (secondary/recr. coord.) 98
Bellard, Bruce - (asst. frosh) 48 (frosh) 49-50 (asst. coach) 51-52-53-54-56
Bridge, Jim - (grad, asst.) 93
Bush, Jack - (RB) 91-92
Butler, Charles - (asst. coach/OL) 77-78-79
Cartwright, Kit - (secondary) 79-80-81-82-83
Chismar, Ron - (frosh) 70 (off. coord.) 71-72-73
Collis, Jim - (QB) 95
Cooks, Johnny - (DE) 75
Cornell, John - (grad. asst.) 97
Cox, Bud - (line coach) 39-40 (asst. coach) 41
Coyer, Larry - (DB) 73
Creason, Forrest - (frosh) 51-52-53-54
Cunningham, Bruce - (grad. asst.) 90-91 (ILB) 92-93
Dawson, Dino - (RB) 94-95 (WR) 96-97-98
Dempsey, Rey - (off. line) 71-72
Dengler, Andy - (grad. asst.) 88-89
Denstorff, Rick - (TE/recr. coord.) 96 (DL/recr. coord.) 97 (DL) 98
Devine, Steve - (centers/guards) 80-81-82
Dudley, Robert - (asst. coach) 56-59-60-67-68 (off. back) 69-70
Duncan, Scott - (OL) 83-84-85
Dunham, Vernon - (asst. coach) 49-50-51
Faragalli, Michael - (off. coord./QB/WR) 91 (off. coord./QB) 92-93-94-96-97-98
Ferraro, Paul - (def. coord./secondary) 91-92-93-94-95 (asst. head coach/def. coord./ILB) 96-97-98
Feyrer, Steven - (grad. asst.) 87-88
Finley, Dave - (DT/middle guards) 76
Fitch, Todd - (grad. asst.) 88 (WR/TE) 90
Garver, Andy - (DL) 86-87-88 (OLB/special teams) 89-90
Gaylord, Jack - (grad. asst.) 90
Gibson, Robert - (asst. coach) 56-59-60
Gregory, Bruce - (volunteer asst. coach) 86-87 (WR) 93-94-95
Gunlock, William - (asst. coach) 56
Heacock, Jim - (DL) 78 (def. coord./DL) 79-80 (asst. head coach/def. coord./DL) 81 (asst. head coach/def. coord./DE) 82
Harbaugh, Jack - (asst. coach) 68 (def. back) 69-70
Harrah, Alan - (grad. asst.) 90
Hockman, Ryan - (grad. asst.) 95
Hoke, Jon - (secondary) 84 -85-86
Hood, Jay - (grad. asst.) 86-87
Hudak, Dan - (asst. frosh) 54
Humes, Kurt - (OLB) 87-88 (def. coord./ILB) 89-90
Jackson, Carlos - (off. coord.) 68-69-70-71-72-73-74
Jacobs, Mike - (centers/guards) 75-76
James, Vic - (grad. asst.) 93
Jacques, Russ - (secondary) 76-77
Jones, James - (grad. asst.) 97
Kisselle, Tom - (asst. coach) 67-68 (DE/LB) 69-70-71
Knecht, Lamar - (asst. frosh) 40
Kormazis, Mike - (asst. frosh) 40
Landis, Paul - (asst. coach) 26-27-28-29-30-31-32-34 (frosh) 38-39
Leiman, Robert - (asst. frosh) 47 (graduate asst. frosh) 48
Ligashesky, Bob - (OLB) 91-92-93-94-95 (OLB/special teams) 96-97-98
Lowe, Max - (guards/centers) 90
Maag, Charles - (asst. line coach) 46
Mallory, William - (asst. coach) 59-60
Malone, Terry - (TE/asst. OL) 86 (TE/OT) 87-88 (OL) 89 (OT/TE) 90-91-92-93 (OT/TE/recr. coord.) 94 (off. coord./OT/TE) 95
Mangili, Mike - (ILB) 86 (secondary) 87-88-89-90
Marsh, Fred - (frosh) 40-41-46-47-48
Maskill, Bill - (secondary) 74
McConnell, Tim - (WR) 81-82 (def. coord.) 83 (def. coord./LB) 84-85
Merb, Roger - (off. coord.) 74-75
Miller, Mark - (WR) 83-84-85 (WR/QB) 86 (off. coord./QB/WR) 87-88 (WR/TE) 89
Miller, William - (grad. asst.) 90-91
Moses, Wayne - (off. back) 81-82-83
Muellich, George - (asst. coach) 41-45 (line) 46-47 (asst. coach) 48-49-50-51-52-53-54
Murray, Mark - (OL) 96 (OT/TE) 97-98
Nehlen, Don - (asst. coach) 67
Nimtz, Jim - (grad. asst.) 89
Oddo, Rocco - (grad. asst.) 92
Oliver, Reggie - (RB) 84-85-86-87-88 (off. coord./QB) 89 (off. coord./RB) 90
Passinault, Tom - (grad, asst.) 90-91
Pinkel, Gary - (TE/WR) 77-78
Pusateri, Tony - (DL/K/special teams coord.) 91-92-93-94-95
Quarless, Jan - (DL) 83 (DE) 84 (OL) 85
Rasmussen, Mike - (off. coord./RB) 77-78-79 (off. coord./WR) 80
Reicosky, Tom - (asst. coach) 67 (frosh) 68-69
Reublin, Bob - (asst. head coach/OL) 86-87-88 (asst. head coach/DL) 89-90
Riesen, Pete - (off. backs) 76 (asst. OL) 77 (DL) 82 (def. aid) 83 (DL) 84
Rock, Brian - (grad. asst.) 86
Ruehl, Jim - (frosh) 56 (asst. coach) 59-60-67-68 (def. coord.) 69-70-71
Russo, Mario - (DE/DT) 72 (def. coord.) 73-74-75
Schlosser, Merle - (asst. coach) 54
Schmidt, Ed - (DL) 85
Seeliger, Scott - (DE) 79 (OT/TE) 80-81-82 (off. coord.) 83-84 (asst. head coach/guards/centers) 91-92-93-94-95
Sherman, Brian - (grad. asst.) 96 (guards/centers) 97-98
Simmons, Bob - (WR/part time) 76
Smerz, Jim - (grad. asst.) 87
Smith, Mark - (part time asst.) 84 (DL) 85
Solomon, Gerry - (LB) 79-80-81-82
Spagnuolo, Steve - (secondary) 96-97
Strahm, Dale - (frosh) 71 (LB) 72-73-74-75 (LB/def. coord.) 76
Telander, Steve - (ILB) 94-95 (DL) 96
Thompson, Doug - (grad. asst.) 54
Thompson, Larry - (DE) 76
Tranquill, Gary - (DB) 71 (def. coord./DB) 72
Uzelac, Elliot - (asst. coach) 68 (off. coord.) 69-70
Vanderlinden, Ron - (TE) 79
Walendzak, Dean - (grad. asst.) 92-93
Walton, Tim - (RB) 96-97-98
Ward, Mike - (strength and conditioning) 92-93-94-95-96-97
Whittaker, James - (asst. backfield coach) 46 (asst. frosh) 47 (student asst. coach) 48 (asst. coach) 49-50
Wolfe, Bob - (OL) 86 (DE/ILB) 87-88 (RB) 89
Young, James - (frosh) 59
Young, Richard - (asst. coach) 59 (frosh) 60-67

Academic All-Americans

1969-Lawrence Kelly, DB (Third Team)
1974-John Boles, WR (Second Team)
1975-John Boles, WR (First Team)
Joe Russell, LB (Second Team)
1976-Dave Preston, TB (Second Team)
1986-Mke Otten, FB (Second Team)
1988-Pat Jackson, LB (Second Team)
1989-Pat Jackson, LB (First Team)
1990-Pat Jackson, TE (First Team)
1992-Bob Dudley, DL (Second Team)
1993-Bob Dudley, DL (Second Team)

NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship

1976-Dave Preston, TB
1977-Mark Miller, QB
1990-Pat Jackson, TE

National Football Foundation Post Graduate Scholarship

1977-Mark Wichman, OL

Academic All-MAC (first team selections)

1965 Heath Wingate, C
1966 Frank Harpold, T
Heath Wingate, C
Jim Perry, HB
1967 Ernest George, T
Jim Perry, HB
1968 Al Silva, G
Lawrence Kelly, DB
1969 Lawrence Kelly, DB
1970 Lawrence Kelly, DB
Don Plusquellic, QB
1971 Don Plusquellic, QB
Garry Schaefer, DB
1972 Dave McMichael, C
Hal Watz, QB
1973 Joe Russell, LB
Hal Watz, QB
Dave McMichael, T
1974 John Boles, WR
Joe Russell, LB
1975 John Boles, WR
Dave Preston, TB
1976 Dave Preston, TB
Dave Dudley, WR
Greg Kampe, DB
1977 Greg Kampe, DB
Dave Dudley, WR
Mark Miller, QB
Mark Wichman, OT
1978 Mike Wright, QB
Mike Callesen, LB
1979 Mike Callesen, LB
Jac Tomasello, DB
1980 Chip Otten, TB
Dan Shetler, WR
1981 Dave Hagaman, OT
Dayne Palsgrove, QB
Larry Stratton, DE
1982 Chip Otten, TB
Dave Hagaman, OT
Larry Stratton, DE
Joe Prchlik, DL
1983 Joe Kastl, OL
Larry Stratton, DL
1984 Joe Prchlik, DL
1985 Rick Neiman, QB
1986 Eric Smith, QB
Mike Otten, FB
1987 Kyle Kramer, DB
Mike Otten, FB
Eric Smith, QB
1988 Pat Jackson, LB
Kyle Kramer, DB
Eric Smith, QB
1989 Pat Jackson, LB
Brett Landman, TE
1990 Pat Jackson, TE
Brett Landman, TE
Todd Powell, PK
1991 Brett Landman, TE
Chris Henwood, OL
Todd Powell, PK
Bob Dudley, DL
Joe Bair, DB
1992 Matt Foley, OL
Chris Henwood, OL
Bob Dudley, DL
Joe Bair, DB
1993 Bob Dudley, DL
Vince Palko, LB
Matt Foley, OL
Cal Bowers, OL
Steve Rodriguez, DB
Lee Boyer, LB
1994 Cal Bowers, OL
Brian Leaver, PK
Jason Peters, OL
Dave Bruhowzki, DL
Vince Palko, LB
1995 Cal Bowers, OL
Dave Bruhowzki, DL
1996 Dave Bruhowzki, DL
Kevin O'Neill, LB
1997 Kevin O'Neill, LB

Falcon All-Stars

College All-Stars

1960 Bernie Casey, TB
1962 Bob Reynolds, OT
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE
1972 Tony Bell, DB

All-American Bowl

1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
1960 Jerry Colaner, G
1962 Bob Reynolds, T

North-South

1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

Senior Bowl

1961 Jerry Croft, T
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE

East-West Shrine Classic

1960 Bernie Casey, TB
1973 Tony Bell, DB
1975 Steve Studer, C
1978 Jeff Groth, WR
1985 Brian McClure, QB

Blue-Gray Classic

1955 Jack Hecker, E
1956 Jack Giroux, FB
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1983 Martin Bayless, DB
(Def. Player of the Game)
1986 Gerald Bayless, TE
1992 Mark Szlachcic, WR
1994 Brian Leaver, PK

Canadian-American Bowl

1977 Mark Miller, QB
1978 Dirk Abernathy, DB

All-Ohio Shrine Classic

1972 John Czerwinski, T
Earl Hargrove, MG
1973 John Jacquot, DT
Phil Polak, FB
Tom Hall, LB
1974 Joe Russell, LB
Nick Obrovac, OT
1975 Gene Jones, OT
Kevin Clayton, LB
Art Thompson, DB
1976 John Obrock, OT
Tommy Steele, OG
Steve Kuehl, TB
Dave Brown, MG

Miscellaneous Honors

Sports Illustrated Lineman of the Week

1973 John Villapiano, LB (vs. Syracuse)

Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Week

1992 Carlos Brooks, CB (vs. Kent)

UPI Back of the Week

1972 Paul Miles, TB (vs. Kent)

Sporting News Defensive Player of the Week

1992 Joe Bair, S (vs. Ohio State)

ABC/CBS Chevrolet Player of the Game

1972 Phil Polak, FB (vs. Miami)
1972 John Villapiano, LB (vs. Miami)
1977 Mark Miller, QB (vs. Cent. Mich.)
1980 Todd Gates, DT (vs. Cent. Mich.)
1982 Chip Otten, TB (vs. Miami)
1992 Artie Mangham, LB (vs. Ohio State)

California Bowl Player of the Game

1982 Chip Otten, TB (vs. Fresno State)
1982 Jac Tomasello, DB (vs. Fresno State)
1985 Greg Meehan, WR (vs. Fresno State)
1991 Mark Szlachcic, WR (vs. Fresno State)

Columbus Touchdown Club Baugh Award

1985 Brian McClure, QB

Vern Smith Award (MAC Most Valuable Player)

1984 Brian McClure, QB
1985 Brian McClure, QB
1991 Erik White, QB
1992 Erik White, QB

MAC Offensive Player of the Year

1983 Brian McClure, QB
1984 Brian McClure, QB
1985 Brian McClure, QB
1991 Erik White, QB
1992 Erik White, QB

MAC Defensive Player of the Year

1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1993 Vince Palko, LB
1994 Vince Palko, LB

MAC Lineman of the Year

1969 Joe Green, NG

MAC Freshman of the Year

1982 Brian McClure
1998 Kurt Gerling

MAC Coach of the Year

1982 Denny Stolz
1985 Denny Stolz
1991 Gary Blackney
1992 Gary Blackney

MAC Hall of Fame

1988 Doyt Perry
1992 Phil Villapiano
1994 Don Nehlen

Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year

1956 Doyt Perry
1959 Doyt Perry
1985 Denny Stolz
1992 Gary Blackney

National Rankings

1985
19th, ESPN
22nd, CNN/USA Today

All-Northwestern Ohio Conference

--1922--
F.G. Skibbie, LE
Ralph Castner, LG
Robert Younkin, C
Solon Hesrick, QB
Ernest Etoll, LT (2nd)
Earl Leiter, RG (2nd)
Carl Bachman, RE (2nd)
Bert Ryder, RH (2nd)
Caryle Kennedy, G (HM)
Orville Raberding, HB (HM)
Homer Moscoe, HB (HM)
Al McMann, FB (HM)
--1926--
Herb Fish, LT
Ora Knecht, RG
Macs Leitman, HB
Hayden Olds, FB
Harry Gwynn, C (2nd)
Harry Crawford, RE (2nd)
Byron Saneholtz, QB (2nd)
--1927--
Herb Fish, LT
Ora Knecht, LG
Forrest Warner, RG
Forrest Helvoight, RT (2nd)
Macs Leitman, HB (2nd)
Fred Carroll, FB (2nd)
--1928--
Howard Filiere, LE
Herb Fish, LT
Chet Chapman, LG
Benny Pencheff, HB
Fred Carroll, FB
Harry Gwynn, C (2nd)
Forrest Helvoight, RT (2nd)
Macs Leitman, HB (2nd)
--1929--
Chet Chapman, RE
Cliff Stevenson, C
Howard Goldner, LT
Harold Treece, HB
George Evans, RT (2nd)
Willard Ault, LG (2nd)
Doyt Perry, QB (2nd)
--1930--
Chet Chapman, LT
Cliff Stevenson, C
Fred Marsh, RG
Doyt Perry, QB
Harry Traub, LG (2nd)
Kenneth Gill, FB (2nd)
--1931--
Doyt Perry, QB
Cliff Stevenson, C
Harry Traub, RT
Fred Marsh, LG (2nd)
Don Stevenson, RE (2nd)
John Orwick, HB (2nd)

Steve Brudzinski

Leroy Silvani

All-Ohio Conference

Legend
INS-International News Service
AP-Associated Press
UPI-United Press International
1-first team
2-second team
3-third team
HM-honorable mention

--1933--
Carl Stephens, T (INS-1)
Ford Murray, QB (INS-HM)
--1934--
James Inman, FB (INS-1)
John Ihnat, T (INS-HM)
Robert Lewis, HB (INS-HM)
--1938--
Edmund Siminski, T (INS-3)
Lamar Knecht, G (INS-3)
--1939--
Edmund Siminski, T (INS-1)
Lamar Knecht, G (INS-1)
Steve Brudzinski, HB (INS-1)
Robert Barnett, G (INS-HM)
George Madaras, E (INS-HM)
Ed Wellner, HB (INS-HM)
Charles Catanese, FB (INS-HM)
--1940--
Steve Brudzinski, QB (INS,AP-1)
Robert Barnett, G (INS,AP-2)
Charles Catanese, C (INS-2, AP-HM)
Emil Ihnat, T (INS-HM)
Edward Wellner, HB (INS-HM)
--1941--
Stanley Yoder, HB (INS,AP,UPI-1)
Emil Inhat, T (AP,UPI-1,INS-3)
Edward Wellner, HB (UPI,INS-2, AP-3)
Wayne Bordner, E (INS,AP,UPI-3)
Dewey Johnson, HB (AP,UPI,INS-HM)

All-Ohio
(all Ohio schools except Ohio State)

Legend
INS-International News Service
AP-Associated Press
UPI-United Press International
1-first team
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HM-honorable mention

--1928--
Chester Chapman, G (INS-1)
--1929--
Chester Chapman, E (INS-3)
--1930--
Chester Chapman, T (INS-2)
--1931--
Harry Traub, T (INS-2)
Cliff Stevenson, C (INS-HM)
Doyt Perry, QB (INS-HM)
--1933--
Carl Stephens, T (INS-1)
Ford Murray, QB (INS-3)
--1934--
James Inman, FB (INS-HM)
--1939--
Edmund Siminski, T (AP,INS,UPI-1)
Lamar Knecht, G (AP-1, INS,UP-2)
Steve Brudzinski, HB (AP,UPI-2, INS-HM)
Robert Barnett, G (INS,AP-HM)
Charles Catanese, FB (INS,AP-HM)
Carlton Riddle, C (AP-HM)
Adolph Madaras, E (AP-HM)
Edward Wellner, HB (AP-HM)
--1940--
Steve Brudzinski, HB (INS-1)
Robert Barnett, G (INS,UPI-2)
--1941--
Stanley Yoder, HB (AP,UPI-1, INS-2)
--1942--
Wayne Bordner, E (UPI-2)
--1943--
Arthur Mergenthal, T (INS,UPI-1)
Don Mohr, E (UPI-1, INS-2)
Al DiMarco, QB (INS-1, UPI-2)
Wayne Bordner, E (INS-1, UPI-2)
Donald Harris, G (INS-2)
--1944--
Don Mohr, E (UP-1)
Brenton Kirk, T (UP-2)
--1945--
James Knierim, E (UP-2)
Patrick Mulvihill, HB (UP-2)
--1946--
Max Minnich, HB (AP-2)
Wayne Bordner, E (AP-HM)
--1947--
Lester Rideout, T (AP,INS-1)
Jack Woodland, FB (AP-2, INS-3)
Wayne Bloker, C (INS-3, AP-HM)
Vern Dunham, E (INS-2)
Bruce Bellard, G (AP-HM)
--1948--
Max Minnich, HB (INS-1,AP-3)
Vern Dunham, E (AP-1, INS-2)
Jack Woodland, HB (AP,INS-HM)
Robert Schnelker, E (AP-2)
--1949--
Robert Schnelker, E (INS-1, AP-2)
Jack Woodland, HB (INS-1, AP-2)
Willis Secor, C (INS-3)
Don Frail, E (INS-HM)
Ed Kuntz, T (INS-HM)
Fred Snell, G (INS-HM)
Leroy Silvani, G (INS,AP-HM)
Rodney Lash, HB (INS-HM)
--1951--
Fred Durig, FB (AP,INS-1)
Ollie Glass, C (AP-3)
Lloyd Parkson, T (AP-HM)
--1952--
James Ladd, E (INS,AP-1)
Fred Durig, FB (INS,AP-1)
--1953--
James Ladd, E (INS,AP,UPI-1)
Bill Bradshaw, QB (UPI-HM)
Lester Green, G (UPI-HM)
--1954--
Jack Hecker, E (INS,AP-HM)
Bill Bradshaw, HB (INS,AP-HM)
--1955--
Jack Hecker, E (AP,INS,UPI-1)
Kenneth Russell, T (INS,UPI-2)
John Murnen, G (AP,INS,UPI-HM)
James Bryan, QB (AP,INS,UPI-HM)
Carlos Jackson, HB (INS,UPI-2, AP-HM)
Tom Kisselle, E (UPI-HM)
Fred Koch, T (UPI-HM)
Harold Peek, C (UPI-HM)
Vic DeOrio, HB (UPI-HM)
--1956--
Kenneth Russell, T (INS,UPI-1)
John Murnen, G (INS,UPI-1)
Vic DeOrio, HB (INS,UPI-1)
Harold Peek, C (INS-1, UPI-2)
Jack Giroux, FB (INS-1, UPI-2)
Ed Janeway. E (INS-2, UPI-HM)
Karl Koefper, T (UPI-HM)
Don Nehlen, QB (UPI-HM)
--1957--
Larry Baker, T (INS-1)
Tim Murnen, G (INS,UPI-1)
Don Nehlen, QB (INS,UPI-2)
Vic DeOrio, HB (INS-2)
Ed Janeway, E (INS,UPI-3)
Karl Koepfer, T (UPI-1, INS-2)
--1958--
Tom Colaner, E (UPI-1)
Bob Zimpfer, T (UPI-1)
Ray Reese, G (UPI-1)
Bob Colburn, QB (UPI-1)
Jerry Roberts, E (UPI-HM)
Larry Baker, T (UPI-HM)
Chuck Ramsey, G (UPI-HM)
Bob Ramlow, HB (UPI-HM)
--1959--
Bob Zimpfer, T (UPI-1)
Bob Colburn, QB (UPI-1)
Chuck Ramsey, G (UPI-2)
Bernie Casey, HB (UPI-2)
Bob Bird, T (UPI-HM)
Jerry Dianiska, FB (UPI-HM)
--1960--
Jerry Colaner, G (UPI-1)
Don Lisbon, HB (UPI-2)
Ralph White, T (UPI-3)
Larry Smith, E (UPI-HM)
Bob Bird, T (UPI-HM)
Ron Williams, C (UPI-HM)
Bernie Casey, HB (UPI-HM)

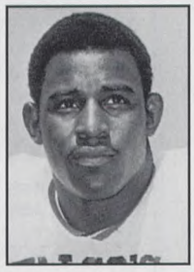
Jim Knierim

Wayne Bloker

BGSU Most Valuable Players

1927-Forrest Warner, G
1928-Chet Chapman, G
1929-Harold Treece, HB
1930-Chet Chapman, T
1931-Clifford Stevenson, C
1932-Ford Murray, QB
1933-Carl Stephens, T
1934-Richard Wallace
1935-38-None selected
1939-Ed Siminski, T
1940-Steve Brudzinski, HB
1941-Stanley Yoder, HB
1942-Wayne Bordner, E
1943-Art Mergenthaler, V-12, T
1944-Al DiMarco, V-12, QB
1945-Patrick Mulvihill, V-12, HB
1946-Wayne Bordner, E
1947-Jack Woodland, FB
1948-Max Minnich, HB
1949-Jack Woodland, FB
1950-Richard Pont, HB
1951-Fred Durig, FB
1952-Fred Durig, FB
1953-Bill Bradshaw, QB
1954-Bill Bradshaw, QB
1955-Carlos Jackson, HB
1956-Jack Giroux, HB
1957-Tim Murnen, LB
1958-Harold Furcron, HB
1959-Bob Colburn, QB
1960-Jerry Colaner, G
Don Lisbon, FB
1961-Jerry Croft, T
1962-Don Lisbon, HB
Gary Sherman, G
1963-Jim Wisser, FB
1964-Jay Cunningham, HB
1965-Mike Weger, DB
1966-Mike Weger, DB
1967-Dave Seiter, DE
1968-Dennis Zolciak, LB
1969-Joe Green, MG
1970-Phil Villapiano, DE
1971-Paul Miles, TB
1972-Fred Sturt, G
Phil Polak, FB
1973-Paul Miles, TB
1974-Dave Preston, TB
1975-Dan Saleet, FB
1976-Mark Miller, QB
1977-Mark Miller, QB
1978-Jeff Groth, WR
1979-Mike Wright, QB
1980-Todd Gates, DT
1981-Craig Valentine, NT
1982-Andre Young, DT
1983-Martin Bayless, DB
1984-Brian McClure, QB
1985-Brian McClure, QB
1986-Paul Schweitzer, LB
1987-John Hunter, LB
1988-Kyle Kramer, DB
1989-Ronald Heard, WR
1990-Keith Pace, LB
1991-Erik White, QB
1992-Erik White, QB
1993-Vince Palko, LB
1994-Ryan Henry, QB
1995-Chad Bukey, OL
1996-Courtney Davis, TB
1997-Kevin O'Neill, LB
1998-Junior Williams, DB

Chet Chapman


Joe Green

Ronald Heard

Clifford Stevenson

Richard Wallace

Jim Wisser

Jack Woodland

The year 1988 will be fondly remembered by many who are associated with the football program at BGSU as former player, coach and administrator, Doyt L. Perry, was recognized by the National Football Foundation with its top honor, induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Perry traveled to New York in December, 1988, for the Foundation's Hall of Fame dinner and was officially enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in June, 1989 in ceremonies held at Kings Island, Ohio.

Perry's association with BGSU dates back to the 1920s when he lettered nine times in three sports (football, basketball, baseball). The Croton, Ohio native received his degree in 1932. He began coaching on the high school level before becoming an assistant at Ohio State in 1951.

Perry returned to his alma mater in 1955 leading the football program to a 77-11-5 (.855) record over the next 11 years. His teams won five Mid-American Conference titles and one national college division championship in 1959. His winning percentage ranks fifth on the all-time NCAA list.

Doyt L. Perry

1988
College Football Hall of Fame Inductee

Perry, who retired from coaching in 1964 to become BGSU's athletic director, developed such outstanding coaches as Bill Mallory, Don Nehlen, Larry Smith, and the late Dave McClain. Many more of Perry's former assistants and players have gone on to enjoy success in the coaching profession.

Perry passed away in Feb., 1992. At his memorial service former Michigan coach Bo Schembechler, an assistant on Perry's 1955 staff, said,"I don't believe I can name a coach, anywhere, anytime, anyhow, who did it better than Doyt Perry."

A documentary was released in May, 1998 on Perry's career. It was produced by WBGU-TV.

Coaches' Award

The Coaches' Award honors the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon Football.

1979	Doug Wiener	1991	Mike Calcagno
1980	Alvin Howard	1992	LeRoy Smith
1981	Rick Iverson	1993	Matt Foley
1982	Rick Deutsch		Lee Boyer
1983	Dayne Palsgrove	1994	Charlie Williams
1984	Dean Hall	1995	Darius Card
1985	Dan Schriner		Trevor Stover
1986	Chris Neal	1996	Brian Manns
1987	Greg Studrawa		Junior Wiliams
1988	David Hayes	1997	Chioke Bradley
1989	Steve Spray	1998	Adam Lige
1990	Dal McDonald		

Doyt L. Perry Award

The Doyt L. Perry Award honors a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

1979	Ted Wolfram	1989	Jean Panning
1980	Glenn Sharp	1990	Ken Kavanagh
1981	Don Contris	1991	Jack Gregory
1982	Ken Schoeni	1992	Jim Brennan
1983	Sandie Middleton	1993	John Laskey
1984	Kermit Stroh	1994	Dr. Paul Olscamp
1985	Jon Treece	1995	Ray & Teresa Frick
1986	Earl Rupright	1996	Tim Dunn
1987	Tom Noe	1997	Rod Noble
1988	Mona Contris	1998	Kerm Rudolph

Glenn Sharp Award

The Glenn Sharp Award honors a former Falcon athlete who since graduation has achieved success in their chosen profession, given back to the program, and overall has demonstrated the strong qualities of service, commitment, and loyalty that continuously enhances the reputation of the BGSU football family.

1995	Dean Hull	1997	Ed Ferkany
1996	Tom Vogtsberger	1998	Ron Zwierlein

Carlos Jackson Memorial Award

The honor is awarded to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968 to 1973.

1974	Dave Kulik	1987	Joe Foley
1975	Mark Conklin		Greg Johnson
1976	Bill Eyssen	1988	Shawn Daniels
1977	none	1989	Shawn Zimmerman
1978	Dirk Abernathy	1990	Brian Sherman
1979	John Fitzpatrick	1991	Brian Sherman
1980	John Park	1992	Dave Bieleinski
1981	Carl Rosser	1993	Clint Frazier
1982	Terry Gyetvai	1994	Vince Palko
1983	Lamont Wagner	1995	Jason Woullard
1984	Mark Dowdell	1996	Courtney Davis
1985	Troy Dawson	1997	John Kuck
1986	Dean Bryson	1998	Tony Holcomb

President's Award

The President's Award honors the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979	Mike Callesen	1989	Pat Jackson
1980	Dan Shetler	1990	Tom Shehab
1981	Doug Carr	1991	Brett Landman
1982	Dave Hagaman	1992	Jeff Rottinghaus
1983	Joe Kastl	1993	Bob Dudley
1984	Joe Prchlik	1994	Jason Peters
1985	Rick Nieman	1995	Cal Bowers
1986	Mike Otten	1996	Dave Bruhowzki
1987	Mike Otten	1997	Kevin O'Neill
1988	Pat Jackson	1998	Dana Johnson

Ken Schoeni Award

The Ken Schoeni Award is awarded to the player who best domstrates the attributes of mental toughness, commitment, perseverance, and a burning desire to succeed.

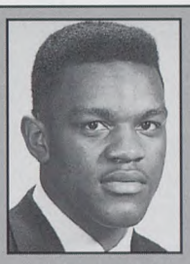
1996	Bob Niemet/Joe O'Neill	1998	Bob Niemet
1997	Tony Holcomb		

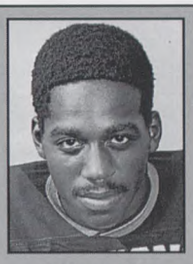
Bachman '25

Inman '37

Dunham '49

Schnelker '51


Lisbon '63


Miles '74

Spengler '81

Falcon Football Players in the BGSU Hall of Fame

( ) - year of induction

Carl C. Bachman '25 ('66)
George Baldwin '47 ('91)
Martin Bayless '84 ('89)
Bruce Bellard '48 ('84)
Ronald Blackledge '60 ('72)
Wayne M. Bordner '46 ('80)
William H. Bradshaw '55 ('87)
Steve L. Brudzinski '41 ('67)
Charles Buckenmeyer '46 ('73)
Bernard T. Casey '61 ('66)
Chester A. Chapman '32('65)
Charles S. Clucas '21 ('67)
Robert Colburn '60 ('77)
Jay Cunningham '65 ('91)
Victor DeOrio '59 ('77)
Vern Dunham '49 ('89)
Fred E. Durig '53 ('75)
Harold I. Filiere '29 ('69)
Jack E. Giroux '57 ('80)
Joseph D. Green '70 ('75)
Jeff Groth '79 ('84)
John A. Hartman '35 ('66)
Jack Hecker '56 ('64)
Stan Hunter '86 ('92)
James R. Inman '37 ('66)
Carlos Jackson '58 ('77)
Dewey B. Johnson '46 ('68)
James C. Knierim '48 ('70)
James W. Ladd '54 ('69)
Ivan E. Lake '24 ('64)
Macs Leitman '30 ('71)
Donald Lisbon '63 ('80)
Adolph Madaras '40 ('95)
Fred Marsh '33 ('85)
David B. Martin '47 ('70)
Dave McClain '60 ('86)
Brian McClure '85 ('91)
Paul Miles '74 ('90)
Mark Miller '78 ('83)
Kenneth Mollenkopf '31 ('65)
John T'. Murnen '58 ('79)
Donald E. Nehlen '58 ('78)
Hayden Olds '27 ('83)
Charles E. Perry '59 ('86)
Doyt L. Perry '32 ('71)
R. David Preston '77 ('82)
Robert L. Reynolds '64 ('73)
James A. Rivers '67 ('81)
Kenneth E. Russell '57 ('67)
Allen Sawdy, Trainer ('67)
Robert Schnelker '51 ('64)
Cris Shale '91 ('96)
Glenn M. Sharp, Equipment Manager ('82)
Edmund J. Siminski '40 ('65)
Franklin G. Skibbie '26 ('64)
Doug Smith '78 ('86)
Larry Smith '62 ('91)
John Spengler '81 ('89)
Warren E. Steller, Coach ('65)
Clifford A. Stevenson '32 ('67)
Claitus Stough '20 ('91)
Fred Sturt '73 ('92)
Phillip Villapiano '71 ('76)
Michael R. Weger '67 ('72)
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach ('68)
Earl R. Wittmer '24 ('66)
Stew Williams '67 ('91)
Jack B. Woodland '49 ('67)
Jim Young '56 ('88)
Robert A. Younkin '26 ('65)
Robert Zimpfer '60 ('74)

100-Yard Rushers

Date	Opponent	Name	Car	Yds	Score
11/21/98	at N. Illinois	Godfrey Lewis	27	147	34-23
10/24/98	Kent	Steve Holmes	27	220	42-21
10/3/98	Ohio	Godfrey Lewis	29	191	35-7
9/20/97	at Akron	Robbie Hollis	23	107	31-28
9/28/96	Cent. Mich.	Courtney Davis	30	116	31-27
9/21/96	at Miami	Courtney Davis	32	108	14-10
9/14/96	Temple	Courtney Davis	34	119	20-16
11/4/95	Ohio	Keylan Cates	43	180	33-7
9/16/95	Akron	Keylan Cates	31	186	50-12
10/8/94	Ohio	Courtney Davis	18	103	32-0
10/1/94	at Cincinnati	Keylan Cates	20	110	38-0
11/20/93	West. Mich.	Zeb Jackson	30	113	14-14
11/13/93	at Cent. Mich.	Zeb Jackson	27	104	15-17
11/6/93	Kent	Zeb Jackson	21	127	40-7
10/30/93	at Miami	Zeb Jackson	29	123	30-25
10/23/93	at Ball State	Zeb Jackson	30	112	26-26
10/9/93	at Ohio	Zeb Jackson	27	131	20-0
9/11/93	Cincinnati	Zeb Jackson	29	127	21-7
12/18/92	Nevada	Zeb Jackson	22	113	35-34
10/31/92	Miami	Zeb Jackson	24	130	44-24
10/31/92	Miami	LeRoy Smith	17	111	44-24
10/17/92	at Toledo	Zeb Jackson	23	112	10-9
10/10/92	Ohio	Zeb Jackson	15	100	31-14
10/3/92	at Cent. Mich.	George Johnson	29	109	17-14
11/9/91	Kent	LeRoy Smith	25	100	35-7
8/31/91	East. Mich.	LeRoy Smith	37	155	17-6
10/20/90	East. Mich.	George Johnson	21	108	25-15
9/2/90	at Cincinnati	LeRoy Smith	16	112	34-20
9/2/90	at Cincinnati	George Johnson	14	107	34-20
10/8/88	Ohio	Charles Edgerton	19	111	42-0
11/21/87	Cent. Mich.	Mike McGee	10	116	18-17
9/19/87	at Ball State	Mike McGee	13	112	24-0
10/25/86	at Kent	Jeff Davis	15	107	31-15
10/4/86	West. Mich.	Jeff Davis	18	154	17-3
9/6/86	Ohio U.	Jeff Davis	27	149	21-16
11/16/85	Toledo	Bernard White	27	104	21-0
10/26/85	Kent	Bernard White	25	118	26-14
10/12/85	at East. Mich.	Bernard White	17	102	42-24
9/28/85	Akron	Bernard White	31	148	27-22
11/10/84	Ohio	Bernard White	13	123	28-7
9/29/84	East. Mich.	Bernard White	29	148	35-27
9/22/84	at Miami	Bernard White	24	127	41-10
9/8/84	Richmond	Bernard White	23	143	55-28
11/12/83	at Ohio	Darryl Story	27	139	24-20
11/5/83	Ball State	Darryl Story	37	225	45-30
10/15/83	at West. Mich.	Darryl Story	20	116	23-20
12/18/82	at Fresno St.	Chip Otten	25	110	28-29
11/13/82	East. Mich.	Chip Otten	32	205	24-7
11/6/82	Ball State	Chip Otten	31	107	28-7
9/18/82	at Cent. Mich.	Bryant Jones	37	148	34-30
9/4/82	Ohio	Bryant Jones	22	110	40-0
11/14/81	at East. Mich.	Bryant Jones	24	142	28-0
10/31/81	Kent	Bryant Jones	46	212	13-7
10/24/81	Toledo	Bryant Jones	27	123	38-0
10/17/81	at N. Illinois	Bryant Jones	34	152	17-10
9/26/81	at Michigan St.	Bryant Jones	20	109	7-10
10/11/80	at Toledo	Bryant Jones	23	108	17-6
9/27/80	at Kentucky	Bryant Jones	24	105	20-21
9/20/80	Long Beach St.	Bryant Jones	23	108	17-6
11/17/79	at Ohio	Kevin Folkes	16	106	21-48
11/10/79	Southern Mississippi	Kevin Folkes	26	119	31-27
11/3/79	at Kentucky	Kevin Folkes	17	122	14-20
10/7/78	at Toledo	Dave Windatt	20	139	45-27
10/7/78	at Toledo	Mike Wright	13	131	45-27
10/7/78	at Toledo	Dave Cassell	20	125	45-27
9/23/78	Grand Valley	Doug Wiener	18	120	49-3
9/16/78	at East. Mich.	Doug Wiener	20	103	43-6
11/12/77	at Ohio	Dave Windatt	28	200	39-27
10/8/77	Toledo	Dan Saleet	27	116	21-13
9/17/77	at East. Mich.	Dan Saleet	22	146	6-16
11/20/76	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	Dave Preston	29	131	29-49
11/13/76	Southern Ill.	Doug Wiener	28	130	35-7
11/6/76	Ohio	Dave Preston	24	111	26-31
10/30/76	Cent. Mich.	Dave Preston	35	143	28-38
10/23/76	at Miami	Dave Preston	31	107	7-9
10/9/76	at Toledo	Steve Holovacs	16	119	29-28
10/2/76	at West. Mich.	Dave Preston	22	144	31-28
9/25/76	San Diego State	Dave Preston	26	111	15-27
9/11/76	at Syracuse	Dave Preston	30	127	22-7
11/22/75	at Texas-Arlington	Dan Saleet	25	121	17-21
11/22/75	at Texas-Arlington	Dave Preston	33	106	17-21
11/15/75	at Southern Ill.	Jim Gause	11	133	48-6
11/15/75	at Southern Ill.	Dave Preston	20	106	48-6
11/15/75	at Southern Ill.	Dan Saleet	13	100	48-6
11/8/75	at Ohio	Dave Preston	30	130	19-17
11/1/75	Ball State	Dave Preston	30	119	20-27
10/18/75	at Kent	Dan Saleet	22	162	35-9
10/4/75	West. Mich.	Marcus Johnson	21	102	28-0
9/27/75	at Dayton	Dan Saleet	32	202	21-14
9/27/75	at Dayton	Dave Preston	29	147	21-14
11/23/74	at San Diego St.	Dave Preston	41	113	21-21
11/16/74	at Southern Mississippi	Dave Preston	37	164	38-20
11/9/74	Arkansas St.	Dave Preston	33	127	17-0
11/2/74	Ohio	Dave Preston	30	166	22-33
10/26/74	Marshall	Dave Preston	26	191	28-3
10/12/74	Kent	Dave Preston	28	179	26-10
10/5/74	at Toledo	Dave Preston	38	185	19-24
9/21/74	Dayton	Dave Preston	30	137	41-21
11/17/73	N. Illinois	Phil Polak	29	150	21-20
11/3/73	at Ohio	Paul Miles	28	131	23-24
10/27/73	at Marshall	Paul Miles	24	116	24-21
10/6/73	Toledo	Paul Miles	38	182	49-35
9/29/73	West. Mich.	Paul Miles	36	196	31-20
9/15/73	at Syracuse	Paul Miles	26	113	41-14
11/4/72	Ohio	Paul Miles	30	194	17-0
11/4/72	Ohio	Phil Polak	17	100	17-0
10/28/72	Marshall	Paul Miles	27	217	46-7
10/21/72	at San Diego St.	Paul Miles	22	151	19-35
10/14/72	Kent	Phil Polak	15	140	10-14
10/8/72	at Toledo	Paul Miles	37	108	19-8
10/8/72	at Toledo	Phil Polak	21	101	19-8
11/13/71	Xavier	Paul Miles	23	117	27-42
11/6/71	at Texas-Arlington	Paul Miles	29	145	34-17
10/23/71	Miami	Paul Miles	33	102	33-7
10/16/71	at Kent	Paul Miles	32	192	46-33
10/9/71	Toledo	Paul Miles	35	149	7-24
9/25/71	East Carolina	Paul Miles	27	129	47-21
9/18/71	at Ohio	Paul Miles	27	115	20-19
10/17/70	Kent	Julius Livas	25	107	44-0
11/2/68	Marshall	Fred Matthews	29	143	54-28
9/28/68	Dayton	Fred Matthews	29	120	20-14
11/25/67	at Cal State Los Angeles	Ed Coletti	13	106	42-27
11/18/67	N. Illinois	Bob Zimpfer	17	134	17-7
11/18/67	N. Illinois	Chuck Radich	22	107	17-7
10/2/67	at Kent	Bob Zimpfer		110	7-6
11/19/66	at Temple	Chuck Radich	16	108	62-20
11/19/66	at Temple	Dave Cranmer	14	106	62-20
10/1/66	Dayton	Stew Williams	29	139	13-0
10/30/65	Miami	Stew Williams	20	101	7-23
10/17/64	at Toledo	Tony Trent	8	143	31-14
10/17/64	at Toledo	Stew Williams	16	113	31-14
11/23/63	Xavier	Jim Wisser	24	151	26-15
9/21/63	Detroit	Jay Cunningham	23	101	27-14
11/18/61	at Southern Ill.	Russ Hepner	15	111	20-0
10/14/61	Toledo	Russ Hepner	23	105	17-6
11/19/60	at Texas Western	Don Lisbon	18	138	21-0
10/22/60	Kent	Don Lisbon	14	119	28-0
9/24/60	Marshall	Chuck Comer	18	127	14-7
11/13/58	Marshall	Harold Furcron	10	110	21-7
11/6/58	Ohio	Jerry Dianiska	13	118	33-6
10/18/58	at Toledo	Bob Ramlow	17	147	31-16
10/4/58	at Dayton	Bob Ramlow	18	104	25-0
9/27/58	Lockbourne Air Force Base	Bob Ramlow	10	114	27-6
10/19/57	Toledo	Floyd Lennox	16	104	29-0
10/27/56	Marshall	Jack Giroux	21	100	34-12
10/13/56	at Baldwin-Wallace	Vic DeOrio	22	157	32-21
10/13/56	at Baldwin-Wallace	Don Nehlen	7	105	32-21
9/29/56	at West. Mich.	Vic DeOrio	24	135	27-13
9/22/56	Kent	Vic DeOrio	18	133	17-0
11/12/55	at Ohio	Carlos Jackson	17	106	13-0
10/21/55	Toledo	Carlos Jackson	17	134	39-0
10/1/55	West. Mich.	Vic DeOrio	12	101	35-0
9/17/55	Defiance	Larry Kent	11	129	40-0
10/30/54	at Kent	Jim Bryan	17	117	25-28
11/15/52	Ohio	Fred Durig	22	125	14-33
11/8/52	Youngstown St.	Fred Durig	22	127	50-0
11/1/52	at Kent	Roger McKenzie	11	130	44-21
10/11/52	at Bradley	Fred Durig	36	141	21-14
10/4/52	at Ohio Wesleyan	Fred Durig	13	121	45-0
9/20/52	Cent. Mich.	Fred Durig	21	113	20-7
11/17/51	at Bradley	Fred Durig	29	206	20-6
11/10/51	at Youngstown St.	Fred Durig	20	171	20-0

100-Yard Rushers (cont.)

11/3/51	Kent	Fred Durig	27	186	27-27
10/27/51	Toledo	Fred Durig	29	171	6-12
10/20/51	at Baldwin-Wallace	Fred Durig	21	175	27-20
10/6/51	Mt. Union	Fred Durig	20	141	13-26
9/29/51	at Miami	Fred Durig	16	128	7-46
9/22/51	Ohio Wesleyan	Fred Durig	26	170	23-13
11/4/50	at Kent	Richard Pont	23	106	6-19
10/21/50	Baldwin-Wallace	Richard Pont	24	152	34-34
10/7/50	Bradley	Norb Cowan	21	136	20-14
	Bradley	Richard Pont	13	118	20-14
11/5/49	Kent	Jack Woodland	32	154	27-6
10/29/49	at John Carroll	Jack Woodland	19	122	24-38
10/22/49	at Baldwin-Wallace	Jack Woodland	16	113	21-34
10/16/48	Morris Harvey	Jack Woodland	8	109	48-6
11/15/47	Northern Iowa	Jack Woodland	15	135	19-7
11/8/41	at Wittenberg	Dewey Johnson	15	107	13-0
11/1/41	at Kent	Eddie Wellner	20	108	12-6
10/25/41	Heidelberg	Eddie Wellner	12	108	39-6

100-Yard Receivers

Date	Opponent	Player	Rec	Yds	Score
11/7/98	Akron	Robert Redd	3	131	58-21
10/3/98	Ohio	Kurt Gerling	5	126	35-7
11/1/97	at Kent	Terry Loville	8	118	20-29
10/25/97	Toledo	Terry Loville	5	130	20-35
10/4/97	Northern Illinois	Damron Hamilton	6	133	35-10
10/5/96	at Toledo	Damron Hamilton	8	155	16-24
9/30/95	at Temple	Eric Starks	7	134	37-31
11/12/94	Central Michigan	Ronnie Redd	5	110	33-36
11/5/94	at Kent	Rameir Martin	5	130	22-16
11/5/94	at Kent	Ronnie Redd	5	102	22-16
10/22/94	Ball State	Ronnie Redd	4	111	59-36
11/13/93	at Cent. Mich.	Rameir Martin	6	102	15-17
10/30/93	at Miami	Rameir Martin	6	115	30-25
10/16/93	Akron	Ronnie Redd	6	147	49-7
10/2/93	Toledo	Ronnie Redd	5	130	17-10
9/4/93	at Va. Tech	Rameir Martin	7	132	16-33
9/19/92	Wisconsin	Mark Szlachcic	8	114	18-39
9/3/92	West. Mich.	Mark Szlachcic	9	106	29-19
12/14/91	at Fresno St.	Mark Szlachcic	11	189	28-21
11/16/91	at Ball State	Mark Szlachcic	5	130	14-13
11/9/91	Kent	Mark Szlachcic	9	150	35-7
10/19/91	Toledo	Mark Szlachcic	7	125	24-21
9/8/90	at Va. Tech	Mark Szlachcic	8	100	7-21
11/18/89	at Tulsa	Ronald Heard	9	138	10-45
11/11/89	at West. Mich.	Reggie Thornton	5	118	31-30
11/4/89	Kent	Ronald Heard	5	111	51-28
10/28/89	at Miami	Reggie Thornton	7	101	13-17
10/7/89	at Ohio	Ronald Heard	6	128	31-28
9/30/89	Akron	Ronald Heard	5	115	24-38
9/23/89	Cent. Mich.	Reggie Thornton	10	132	24-20
9/9/89	at E. Carolina	Ronald Heard	9	103	6-41
10/8/88	Ohio	Ronald Heard	4	144	42-0
10/8/88	Ohio	Reggie Thornton	6	104	42-0
11/14/87	at East. Mich.	Reggie Thornton	11	130	18-38
11/7/87	Kent	Ronald Heard	4	114	30-20
9/19/87	at Ball State	Ronald Heard	5	131	24-0
9/5/87	at Penn State	Reggie Thornton	7	152	19-45
11/23/85	at Ohio	Stan Hunter	10	175	38-17
11/23/85	at Ohio	Joe Boxley	8	151	38-17
10/12/85	at East. Mich.	Greg Meehan	4	111	42-24
10/5/85	at West. Mich.	Stan Hunter	8	118	48-7
9/7/85	at Ball State	Stan Hunter	7	102	31-6
11/17/84	at Kent	Stan Hunter	9	103	27-10
10/20/84	N. Illinois	Stan Hunter	7	119	28-6
9/22/84	at Miami	Joe Boxley	8	115	41-10
9/8/84	Richmond	Joe Boxley	7	143	55-28
11/19/83	Kent	Stan Hunter	7	121	38-3
11/5/83	Ball State	Stan Hunter	6	174	45-30
10/29/83	Cent. Mich.	Mark Dowdell	13	175	15-14
10/15/83	at West. Mich.	Stan Hunter	5	104	23-20
10/1/83	at East. Mich.	Stan Hunter	10	148	26-21
9/17/83	at Brigham Young	Stan Hunter	9	171	28-63
9/10/83	at Fresno St.	Andre Jackson	9	107	35-27
11/25/82	at N. Carolina	Shawn Potts	9	115	14-33
11/13/82	East. Mich.	Shawn Potts	7	107	24-7
10/9/82	at Miami	Greg Taylor	10	122	12-17
10/9/82	at Miami	Shawn Potts	8	106	12-17
9/4/82	Ohio	Shawn Potts	6	120	40-0
9/19/81	at Ohio	Shawn Potts	7	138	21-23
10/6/79	Toledo	Dan Shetler	5	101	17-23
11/20/76	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	Jeff Groth	5	120	29-49
10/23/76	at Miami	Jeff Groth	9	125	7-9
10/16/76	Kent	Jeff Groth	5	113	17-13
9/25/76	San Diego State	Dave Dudley	4	120	15-27
10/6/73	Toledo	Hal Thomas	5	103	49-35
11/13/71	Xavier	Rick Newman	7	128	27-42
10/31/70	Marshall	Bill Pittman	11	151	26-24
11/22/69	N. Illinois	Bob Zimpfer	3	100	38-23
11/15/69	at West Texas St.	Bob Zimpfer	11	164	12-28
10/4/69	West. Mich.	Bob Zimpfer	9	123	21-10
11/2/68	Marshall	Bob Zimpfer	7	101	54-28
10/26/68	at Miami	Eddie Jones	6	103	7-31
10/19/68	Kent	Eddie Jones	6	103	30-7
9/28/68	Dayton	Bob Zimpfer	8	102	20-14
11/12/66	Ohio	Eddie Jones	11	121	28-0
11/25/67	at Cal State Los Angeles	Dave Cranmer	2	101	42-27
10/8/66	at West. Mich.	Eddie Jones	4	103	14-16

300-Yard Passers

Date	Opp	Player	Cp-Att-Yds	Score
11/5/94	at Kent	Ryan Henry	22-39-370	22-16
10/22/94	Ball State	Ryan Henry	17-30-340	59-36
11/7/92	at Kent	Erik White	24-45-312	28-22
9/28/91	at Navy	Erik White	28-41-307	22-19
11/4/89	Kent	Rich Dackin	23-38-376	51-28
10/14/89	Toledo	Rich Dackin	24-40-303	27-23
9/30/89	Akron	Rich Dackin	28-53-318	24-38
9/23/89	Cent. Mich.	Rich Dackin	25-39-301	24-20
11/14/87	at East. Mich.	Rich Dackin	34-56-340	18-38
11/7/87	Kent	Rich Dackin	23-32-349	30-20
11/23/85	at Ohio	Brian McClure	31-49-479	38-17
10/12/85	at East. Mich.	Brian McClure	22-37-320	42-24
9/14/85	at Kentucky	Brian McClure	30-48-309	30-26
10/20/84	N. Illinois	Brian McClure	28-39-385	28-6
10/13/84	West. Mich.	Brian McClure	29-38-347	34-7
9/22/84	at Miami	Brian McClure	27-40-302	41-10
11/5/83	Ball State	Brian McClure	28-39-338	45-20
10/29/83	Cent. Mich.	Brian McClure	34-51-407	15-14
10/15/83	at West. Mich.	Brian McClure	28-48-312	23-20
10/1/83	at East. Mich.	Brian McClure	37-51-427	26-21
9/17/83	at Brigham Young	Brian McClure	30-46-362	28-63
10/9/82	at Miami	Brian McClure	29-41-312	12-17

Career 1,000-Yard Rushers

1. Dave Preston (73-76)	3,423
2. Paul Miles (71-73)	3,239
3. Fred Durig (50-52)	2,564
4. Bryant Jones (80-82)	2,357
5. LeRoy Smith (89-92)	2,313
6. Zeb Jackson (90-93)	2,044
7. Courtney Davis (93-96)	2,011
8. Bernard White (84-85)	1,985
9. Dan Saleet (74-77)	1,965
10. Keylan Cates (94-96)	1,827
11. Jack Wodland (47-49)	1,752
12. Stew Williams (64-66)	1,550
13. Vic DeOrio (55-57)	1,545
14. Phil Polak (71-73)	1,435
15. Bob Ramlow (56-58)	1,384
16. Jay Cunningham (62-64)	1,258
17. Dave Windatt (77-80)	1,221
18. Don Lisbon (60-62)	1,215
19. Mike Otten (79-82)	1,182
20. Jeff Davis (84-87)	1,177
21. Mike Wright (76-79)	1,149
22. Rich Pont (49-51)	1,073
23. Jack Giroux (54-56)	1,046
24. Jerry Fields (69-71)	1,027

Career 1,000-Yard Receivers

1. Stan Hunter (82-85)	2,679
2. Ronald Heard (86-89)	2,491
3. Mark Szlachcic (89-92)	2,446
4. Jeff Groth (75-78)	2,268
5. Reggie Thornton (86-89)	2,231
6. Ronnie Redd (91-94)	2,196
7. Shawn Potts (79-82)	1,618
8. Ed Jones (66-68)	1,615
9. Rameir Martin (91-94)	1,453
10. Mark Dowdell (81-84)	1,422
11. Bob Zimpfer (67-69)	1,412
12. Dan Shetler (77-80)	1,349
13. Jim Ladd (51-53)	1,341
14. Damron Hamilton (96-97)	1,242
15. Kyle Hockman (87-89)	1,210
16. Greg Meehan (83-85)	1,120
17. Jack Hecker (53-55)	1,081
18. Joe Boxley (84-85)	1,061

1919
Coach: John Stitt
Captain: Dale Treece

10/3	**Toledo**	L 0- 6
18	at Defiance	L 0-12
22	**Michigan Normal**	L 0-10

Record: 0-3
Points: 0; Opposition: 28

1920
Coach: Walter Jean
Captain: Charles Clucas

10/5	at Findlay	L 6-10
12	at Michigan Normal	L 0-74
16	**Heidelberg**	L 0-14
23	**Defiance**	L 28-46
11/6	at Kent State	W 7-0

Record: 1-4
Points: 41; Opposition: 138

1921
Coach: Earl C. Krieger
Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

10/1	**Kent State**	T 0-0
7	at Defiance	W 7-0
15	**Findlay**	W 151-0
21	at Ashland	L 0-27
29	at Toledo	W 20-7

Record: 3-1-1
Points: 178; Opposition: 34

1922
Coach: Allen Snyder
Captain: Orville Raberding

9/30	at Ohio Northern	L 0-27
10/7	**Adrian**	L 0-7
14	at Findlay	W 26-0
19	**Defiance**	W 22-0
28	at Huntington	W 38-6
11/4	**Toledo**	T 6-6
11	at Kent State	W 6-0

Record: 4-2-1
Points: 98; Opposition: 46

1923
Coach: R. B. McCandless
Captain: Robert A. Younkin

9/29	**Ohio Northern**	L 0-46
10/6	at Heidelberg	L 12-13
13	**Bluffton**	W 13-0
19	**Findlay**	W 26-3
27	at Toledo	L 0-27
11/3	at Defiance	L 7-17
10	**Ashland**	W 10-0
24	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-25

Record: 3-5
Points: 68; Opposition: 131

1924
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ralph Castner

10/11	at Capital	L 0-19
18	at Ashland	W 13-6
25	at Toledo	L 7-12
31	at Central Michigan	L 0-21
11/8	**Defiance**	L 0-15
15	at Bluffton	W 6-0
24	**Cedarville**	W 34-0

Record: 3-4
Points: 60: Opposition: 73

1925
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Crawford

10/3	at Otterbein	T 0-0
10	**Michigan Normal**	L 0-14
16	**Capital**	T 0-0
24	at Findlay	T 0-0
31	at Defiance	W 2-0
11/7	**Bluffton**	W 6-0
20	**Ashland**	W 26-14

Record: 3-1-3
Points: 34; Opposition: 28

1926
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Hayden Olds

9/25	at Dayton	L 0-41
10/2	at Bluffton	W 14-0
9	**Cedarville**	W 25-0
23	**Findlay**	L 6-7
30	**Central Michigan**	W 13-0
11/6	**Defiance**	W 30-7
11	at Capital	L 0-15
20	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	T 0-0

Record: 4-3-1
Points: 88; Opposition: 70

1927
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ora Knecht

9/24	at Otterbein	T 0-0
10/1	**Ohio Northern**	W 6-2
15	at Kent State	W 13-0
22	**Detroit CC (Wayne)**	W 6-0
29	at Findlay	W 6-0
11/11	at Defiance	W 15-0
19	**Bluffton**	L 6-12

Record: 5-1-1
Points: 52; Opposition: 14

1928
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Gwynn

9/29	at Ohio Northern	W 7-0
10/13	at Bluffton	W 6-0
20	**Toledo**	W 14-0
11/3	**Defiance**	T 12-12
10	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 20-0
19	**Findlay**	W 19-0
26	**Kent State**	T 6-6

Record: 5-0-2
Points: 84; Opposition: 18

1929
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harold Treece

9/28	**Baldwin-Wallace**	L 0-18
10/11	at Michigan Normal	L 7-34
18	**Findlay**	W 23-0
26	at Toledo	T 0-0
11/2	at Defiance	W 6-0
9	**Bluffton**	W 15-0
16	**Detroit CC (Wayne)**	W 25-2

Record: 4-2-1
Points: 76; Opposition: 54

1930
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

9/27	**Hope**	W 19-0
10/4	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 7-6
11	at Bluffton	W 13-6
18	**Defiance**	W 13-6
25	at Findlay	T 6-6
11/1	**Toledo**	T 0-0
8	**Albion**	W 30-7
15	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 19-7

Record: 6-0-2
Points: 107; Opposition 38

1931
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Cliff Stevenson

9/26	at Baldwin-Wallace	T 0-0
10/3	**Mt. Union**	W 6-0
10	at Western Reserve	T 0-0
17	**Detroit CC (Wayne)**	W 13-0
24	**Bluffton**	T 0-0
31	at Defiance	L 0-15
11/7	**Findlay**	T 6-6
14	**Central Michigan**	W 6-0

Record: 3-1-4
Points: 31; Opposition: 21

1932
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Willard Schaller

9/24	**Baldwin-Wallace**	L 0-24
10/1	at Mt. Union	W 7-6
14	at Bluffton	L 0-14
22	**Defiance**	W 14-7
29	at Hiram	T 0-0
11/5	**Toledo**	W 12-6
12	**Ohio Northern**	L 0-20

Record: 3-3-1
Points: 33; Opposition: 77

1933
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Henry Fearnside

9/30	**Mt. Union**	L 6-7
10/7	**Bluffton**	W 19-0
14	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 6-58
21	at Ohio Northern	W 6-0
27	at Toledo	L 7-26
11/4	**Capital**	T 0-0
10	**Hiram**	T 0-0

Record: 2-3-2
Points: 44; Opposition: 91

1934
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Robert Lewis

9/29	at Mt. Union	L 0-12
10/6	**Otterbein**	W 20-7
13	**Kent State**	T 0-0
20	at Hiram	L 3-13
27	at Capital	W 13-0
11/3	**Toledo**	L 0-22
10	**Ohio Northern**	T 0-0

Record: 2-3-2
Points: 36; Opposition: 54

1935
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Jim Greetham

10/5	**Capital**	L 0-12
12	**Baldwin-Wallace**	L 0-41
19	at Ohio Northern	L 0-54
26	at Kent State	L 0-45
11/2	at Toledo	L 0-63
9	**Marietta**	L 0-31
16	**Hiram**	W 25-0

Record: 1-6
Points: 25; Opposition: 246

1936
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Inman

9/26	at Western Reserve	L 0-40
10/3	at Capital	T 7-7
10	**Michigan Normal**	W 6-0
17	at Wittenberg	W 13-0
24	**Kent State**	L 0-6
31	at Hiram	W 13-0
11/7	at Ashland	W 20-0
14	**Ohio Northern**	T 7-7
20	**Heidelberg**	T 0-0

Record: 4-2-3
Points: 66; Opposition: 60

1937
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: John Cheetwood

9/25	**Hiram**	W 12-0
10/2	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-21
9	at Michigan Normal	L 0-25
16	**Capital**	W 12-0
23	**Ohio Northern**	L 7-9
30	at Kent State	T 13-13
11/6	**Wittenberg**	L 0-12
11	at Heidelberg	W 12-0

Record: 3-4-1
Points: 56; Opposition: 80

1938
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Wayne Stewart

9/24	at Capital	T 0-0
30	at John Carroll	L 0-20
10/8	**Ashland**	W 50-0
15	**Wittenberg**	W 7-0
22	at Ohio Northern	T 0-0
29	**Michigan Normal**	T 7-7
11/5	**Kent State**	L 3-7
12	at Hiram	W 28-7

Record: 3-2-3
Points: 95; Opposition: 41

1939
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Edward Siminski

9/30	**Bluffton**	W 35-0
10/7	**Wayne**	W 9-0
14	**Capital**	L 6-7
21	**Otterbein**	W 26-6
28	at Wittenberg	W 19-13
11/4	at Kent State	W 34-0
11	at Findlay	T 7-7
18	at Michigan Normal	W 23-13

Record: 6-1-1
Points: 159; Opposition 46

1940
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski

10/5	**Wittenberg**	L 0-14
11	at Findlay	W 14-7
19	**Michigan Normal**	W 15-0
26	at Capital	T 7-7
11/2	**Kent State**	L 0-13
9	at Wooster	W 26-14
16	at Eastern Kentucky	L 0-48
21	at Wayne	L 0-19

Record: 3-4-1
Points: 62; Opposition: 122

1941
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner

9/27	**Wooster**	T 14-14
10/3	at Akron	L 0-8
11	at Miami	W 9-0
18	at Michigan Normal	W 20-6
25	**Heidelberg**	W 39-6
11/1	at Kent State	W 12-6
8	at Wittenberg	W 13-0
15	**Findlay**	W 47-0
20	**Wayne**	W 19-0

Record: 7-1-1
Points: 173; Opposition: 40

1942
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

9/26	**Miami Naval**	W 39-0
10/3	at Ohio Wesleyan	L 14-15
10	at Ball State	W 26-14
17	at Wayne	W 20-6
24	**Miami**	W 7-6
31	**Kent State**	L 0-7
11/7	**Wittenberg**	W 10-0
13	at Findlay	T 0-0
21	**Grosse Isle Navy**	W 19-7

Record: 6-2-1
Points: 135; Opposition: 55

1943
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner

9/18	**Ohio Wesleyan**	W 18-7
25	at Xavier	W 40-0
10/2	**Central Michigan**	W 36-0
9	**Patterson Field**	W 36-0
16	**Bunker Hill Navy**	L 12-13
23	at Baldwin-Wallace	T 7-7
30	**Alma**	W 24-0
11/6	at Miami	L 6-45
13	at Ohio Wesleyan	L 20-32

Record: 5-3-1
Points: 194; Opposition 104

1944
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr

9/1	at Central Michigan	W 20-19
9	Miami+	L 7-28
16	at Ohio Wesleyan	W 13-6
23	**Baldwin-Wallace**	L 6-13
30	**Alma**	W 19-6
10/7	**Ohio Wesleyan**	W 41-0
14	at Case	W 20-18
21	at Bunker Hill Navy	L 7-27

Record: 5-3
Points: 133; Opposition: 117
+played in Toledo, Ohio

1945
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

8/31	at Alma	W 15-0
9/7	**Central Michigan**	W 19-6
14	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 13-14
22	at Miami	L 0-26
29	at Ohio University	W 6-0
10/6	at Oberlin	L 0-28
13	**Case**	W 26-7

Record: 4-3
Points: 79; Opposition: 81

1946
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder

9/28	at Central Michigan	L 0-7
10/5	**Ball State**	W 13-0
12	**Miami**	L 0-6
19	at Kent State	W 13-0
25	at Canisius	W 13-7
11/2	**Oberlin**	W 14-0
9	at St. Bonaventure	L 9-13
16	**Xavier**	W 33-6

Record: 5-3
Points: 95; Opposition: 39

1947
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knierim

9/20	at Xavier	L 0-2
27	**Central Michigan**	W 20-19
10/4	at Dayton	L 13-20
11	at Miami	L 19-33
18	**Ohio University**	W 2-0
25	**Kent State**	W 21-18
11/1	**Findlay**	W 26-9
8	at St. Bonaventure	L 14-21
15	**Northern Iowa**	W 19-7
22	at William & Mary	L 0-20

Record: 5-5
Points: 134; Opposition: 149

1948
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vern Dunham

9/25	at Ohio University	W 13-7
10/2	at Central Michigan	W 13-12
9	at Toledo	W 21-6
16	**Morris Harvey**	W 48-6
23	**Baldwin-Wallace**	W 33-28
30	at Findlay	W 28-7
11/6	at Kent State	W 23-14
13	**Morningside**	W 38-7
20	**John Carroll**	T 13-13

Record: 8-0-1
Points: 230; Opposition: 100

1949
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland

9/24	**Rider**	W 47-14
10/1	**Central Michigan**	W 20-0
8	at Toledo	L 19-20
15	at Morris Harvey	L 0-21
22	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 21-34
28	at John Carroll	L 24-38
11/5	**Kent State**	W 27-6
12	at Mt. Union	W 35-7
19	**Eastern Kentucky**	L 13-21

Record: 4-5
Points: 206; Opposition: 161

1950
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Doug Mooney

9/23	at Rider	T 0-0
30	**Miami**	L 6-54
10/7	**Bradley**	W 20-14
14	at Central Michigan	L 0-12
21	**Baldwin-Wallace**	T 34-34
28	at Toledo	W 39-14
11/4	at Kent State	L 6-19
11	**Youngstown**	W 22-7
18	at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-34

Record: 3-4-2
Points: 134; Opposition: 188

1951
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge

9/22	**Ohio Wesleyan**	W 23-13
29	at Miami	L 7-46
10/6	**Mt. Union**	L 13-26
13	at Ohio University	L 7-28
20	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 27-20
27	**Toledo**	L 6-12
11/3	**Kent State**	T 27-27
10	at Youngstown	W 20-0
17	at Bradley	W 20-6

Record: 4-4-1
Points: 150; Opposition: 178

1952
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay

9/20	**Central Michigan**	W 20-7
27	**Miami**	L 7-42
10/4	at Ohio Wesleyan	W 45-0
11	at Bradley	W 21-14
18	**Baldwin-Wallace**	W 27-19
25	at Toledo	W 29-19
11/1	at Kent State	W 44-21
8	**Youngstown**	W 50-0
15	**Ohio University**	L 14-33

Record: 7-2
Points: 257; Opposition: 155

1953
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: James Ladd

9/18	at Youngstown	L 7-20
26	at Miami	L 0-47
10/2	at Temple	L 0-27
10	**Bradley**	W 39-13
17	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 27-35
24	**Toledo**	L 19-20
31	**Kent State**	L 7-41
11/7	**Heidelberg**	L 6-27
14	at Ohio University	L 14-22

Record: 1-8
Points: 119; Opposition: 252

1954
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: John Ladd

9/18	at Dayton	W 18-0
25	**Miami**	L 7-46
10/2	**Waynesburg**	L 7-12
9	at Western Michigan	L 15-20
16	**Baldwin-Wallace**	W 13-0
23	at Toledo	L 7-38
30	at Kent State	L 25-28
11/6	**Marshall**	L 19-26
13	**Ohio University**	L 14-26

Record: 2-7
Points: 125; Opposition: 196

1955
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Jack Hecker

9/17	**Defiance**	W 40-0
23	at Kent State	T 6-6
10/1	**Western Michigan**	W 35-0
8	**John Carroll**	W 30-0
15	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 34-14
22	**Toledo**	W 39-0
29	at Marshall	W 27-26
11/5	at Miami	L 0-7
12	at Ohio University	W 13-0

Record: 7-1-1
Points: 224; Opposition: 53

1956
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek

9/15	**Defiance**	W 73-0
22	**Kent State**	W 17-0
29	at Western Michigan	W 27-13
10/6	at Drake	W 46-7
13	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 32-21
20	at Toledo	W 34-12
27	**Marshall**	W 34-12
11/3	**Miami**	T 7-7
10	**Ohio University**	W 41-27

Record: 8-0-1
Points: 311; Opposition 99

1957
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen

9/21	**Baldwin-Wallace**	W 60-7
28	at Xavier	W 16-0
10/5	at Delaware	W 7-0
12	**Western Michigan**	T 14-14
19	**Toledo**	W 29-0
26	at Kent State	W 13-7
11/2	**Miami**	L 7-13
9	at Ohio University	T 7-7
16	at Marshall	W 14-7

Record: 6-1-2
Points: 167; Opposition: 55

1958
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Ray Reese

9/20	at Wichita State	W 20-14
27	**Lockbourne AFB**	W 27-6
10/4	at Dayton	W 25-0
11	at Western Michigan	W 40-6
18	at Toledo	W 31-16
25	**Kent State**	L 7-8
11/1	at Miami	L 14-28
8	**Ohio University**	W 33-6
15	**Marshall**	W 21-7

Record: 7-2
Points: 218; Opposition: 91

1959
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpfer

9/26	at Marshall	W 51-7
10/3	**Dayton**	W 14-0
10	**Western Michigan**	W 34-0
17	**Toledo**	W 51-21
24	at Kent State	W 25-8
31	**Miami**	W 33-16
11/7	at Southern Illinois	W 23-14
14	**Delaware**	W 30-8
21	at Ohio University	W 13-9

Record: 9-0
Points: 274; Opposition: 83

1960
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Bernie Casey, Jerry Colaner

9/24	**Marshall**	W 14-7
10/1	at Miami	W 21-12
8	at Western Michigan	W 14-13
15	at Toledo	W 14-3
22	**Kent State**	W 28-0
29	**Cal Poly San Luis Obispo**	W 50-6
11/5	**Southern Illinois**	W 27-6
12	**Ohio University**	L 7-14
19	at Texas Western	W 21-0

Record: 8-1
Points: 196; Opponents: 61

1961
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Ray Kwiatkowski, Larry Smith

9/23	at Marshall	W 40-0
30	**Dayton**	W 28-11
10/7	**Western Michigan**	W 21-0
14	**Toledo**	W 17-6
21	at Kent State	W 21-6
28	**Miami**	L 6-7
11/4	**West Texas State**	W 28-6
11	at Ohio University	W 7-6
18	at Southern Illinois	W 20-0
23	*Fresno State	L 6-36

Record: 8-2
Points: 194; Opposition: 78
**Mercy Bowl*
(Los Angeles, CA)

1962
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Fearnside,Gary Sherman

9/22	**Marshall**	W 48-6
29	at Dayton	W 14-7
10/6	at Western Michigan	W 10-6
13	at Toledo	W 28-13
20	**Kent State**	W 45-6
27	at Miami	T 24-24
11/3	at West Texas State	L 7-23
10	**Ohio University**	W 7-6
17	**Southern Illinois**	W 21-0

Record: 7-1-1
Points: 204; Opposition: 91

1963
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: John Doyle, William Violet

9/21	**Detroit**	W 27-14
28	at Southern Illinois	W 31-6
10/5	**Dayton**	W 28-0
12	**Western Michigan**	W 16-7
19	**Toledo**	W 22-20
26	at Kent State	W 18-3
11/2	**Miami**	L 12-21
9	at Marshall	W 21-14
16	at Ohio University	L 0-16
23	**Xavier**	W 26-15

Record: 8-2
Points: 201; Opposition: 116

1964
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward, James Wisser

9/19	**Southern Illinois**	W 35-12
26	at North Texas	W 21-7
10/3	**Dayton**	W 35-0
10	at Western Michigan	W 28-8
17	at Toledo	W 31-14
24	**Kent State**	W 41-0
31	at Miami	W 21-18
11/7	**Marshall**	W 28-0
14	**Ohio University**	L 0-21
21	at Xavier	W 35-7

Record: 9-1
Points: 275; Opponents: 87

1965
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: William Earhart, James Violet, DwightWallace

9/18	**Cal St. Los Angeles**	W 21-0
25	at West Texas State	L 0-34
10/2	at Dayton	W 9-0
9	**Western Michigan**	W 21-17
16	**Toledo**	W 21-14
23	at Kent State	W 7-6
30	**Miami**	L 7-23
11/6	at Marshall	W 20-6
13	at Ohio University	W 17-7

Record: 7-2
Points: 123; Opposition: 107

1966
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captain: Mike Weger

9/17	at Tampa	L 13-20
24	**Dayton**	W 13-0
10/1	at Western Michigan	L 14-16
8	at Toledo	W 14-13
15	**Kent State**	L 12-35
22	at Miami	W 17-14
29	**Marshall**	W 14-6
11/5	**Ohio University**	W 28-0
12	at Temple	W 62-20

Record: 6-3
Points: 187; Opposition: 124

1967
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter

9/23	**Quantico Marines**	W 29-0
30	at Dayton	W 7-0
10/7	**Western Michigan**	L 6-10
14	**Toledo**	L 0-33
21	at Kent State	W 7-6
28	**Miami**	L 7-9
11/4	at Marshall	W 9-7
11	at Ohio University	L 7-31
18	**Northern Illinois**	W 17-7
25	at Cal St. Los Angeles	W 42-27

Record: 6-4
Points: 131; Opposition: 130

1968
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captain: Dennis Zolciak

9/21	**Ball State**	W 62-8
28	**Dayton**	W 20-14
10/5	at Western Michigan	W 17-10
12	at Toledo	T 0-0
19	**Kent State**	W 30-7
26	at Miami	L 7-31
11/2	**Marshall**	W 54-28
9	**Ohio University**	L 27-28
16	at Northern Illinois	L 6-7
23	at Xavier	W 44-14

Record: 6-3-1
Points: 267; Opposition: 147

1969
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green, Dave Roese

9/20	**Utah State**	L 6-14
27	at Dayton	W 27-7
10/4	**Western Michigan**	W 21-10
11	**Toledo**	L 26-27
18	at Kent State	W 7-0
25	**Miami**	W 3-0
11/1	at Marshall	L 16-21
8	at Ohio University	W 23-16
15	at West Texas	L 12-28
22	**Northern Illinois**	W 38-23

Record: 6-4
Points: 179; Opposition: 146

1970
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Phil Villapiano, Dave Finley, Vern Wireman

9/19	at Utah State	L 14-33
26	**Dayton**	T 14-14
10/3	at Western Michigan	L 3-23
10	at Toledo	L 0-20
17	**Kent State**	W 44-0
24	at Miami	L 3-7
31	**Marshall**	W 26-24
11/7	**Ohio University**	L 7-34
14	**West Texas State**	L 7-23

Record: 2-6-1
Points: 118; Opposition: 178

1971
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Don Plusquellic, Jerry Fields, Larry Meador

9/18	at Ohio University	W 20-19
25	**East Carolina**	W 47-21
10/2	**Western Michigan**	W 23-6
9	**Toledo**	L 7-24
16	at Kent State	W 46-33
23	**Miami**	W 33-7
30	at Marshall	L 10-12
11/6	at Texas Arlington	W 34-17
13	**Xavier**	L 27-42
20	at Dayton	L 16-26

Record: 6-4
Points: 263; Opposition: 207

1972
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Montrie, Bill Pittman

9/16	at Purdue	W 17-14
23	at Miami	W 16-7
30	at Western Michigan	T 13-13
10/7	at Toledo	W 19-8
14	**Kent State**	L 10-14
21	at San Diego State	L 19-35
28	**Marshall**	W 46-7
11/4	**Ohio University**	W 17-0
11	**Dayton**	W 17-0
18	at Tampa	L 22-29

Record: 6-3-1
Points: 184; Opposition: 127

1973
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Meczka, John Villapiano

9/15	at Syracuse	W 41-14
22	at Dayton	W 31-16
29	**Western Michigan**	W 31-20
10/6	**Toledo**	W 49-35
13	at Kent State	L 7-21
20	**Miami**	L 8-31
27	at Marshall	W 24-21
11/3	at Ohio University	L 23-24
10	**Eastern Michigan**	W 31-7
17	**Northern Illinois**	W 21-20

Record: 7-3
Points: 266; Opposition: 209

1974
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas

9/14	at East Carolina	L 6-24
21	**Dayton**	W 41-21
28	at Western Michigan	W 21-13
10/5	at Toledo	L 19-24
12	**Kent State**	W 26-10
19	at Miami	L 10-34
26	**Marshall**	W 28-3
11/2	**Ohio University**	L 22-33
9	**Arkansas State**	W 17-0
16	at Southern Mississippi	W 38-20
23	at San Diego State	T 21-21

Record: 6-4-1
Points: 249; Opposition: 203

1975
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Steve Studer, Art Thompson

9/13	at Brigham Young	W 23-21
20	**Southern Mississippi**	W 16-14
27	at Dayton	W 21-14
10/4	**Western Michigan**	W 28-0
11	**Toledo**	W 34-17
18	Kent State+	W 35-9
25	**Miami**	L 17-20
11/1	**Ball State**	L 20-27
8	at Ohio University	W 19-17
15	at Southern Illinois	W 48-6
22	at Texas Arlington	L 17-21

Record: 8-3
Points: 278; Opposition: 166
+ played at Cleveland Municipal Stadium

1976
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Davidson, Dan Saleet

9/11	at Syracuse	W 22-7
18	**Eastern Michigan**	W 53-12
25	**San Diego State**	L 15-27
10/2	at Western Michigan	W 31-28
9	at Toledo	W 29-28
16	**Kent State**	W 17-13
23	at Miami	L 7-9
30	**Central Michigan**	L 28-38
11/6	**Ohio University**	L 26-31
13	**Southern Illinois**	W 35-7
20	at Tenn.-Chattanooga	L 29-49

Record: 6-5
Points: 292; Opposition: 249

1977
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Doug Smith, Mark Miller, Alex Prosak

9/10	at Grand Valley St.	W 17-6
17	at Eastern Michigan	L 6-16
24	**Iowa State**	L 21-35
10/1	**Western Michigan**	W 34-14
8	**Toledo**	W 21-13
15	at Kent State	W 14-10
22	**Miami**	L 13-33
29	at Central Michigan	L 28-35
11/5	**Tenn.-Chattanooga**	L 33-37
12	at Ohio University	W 39-27
19	at Hawaii	L 21-41
26	at Long Beach State	L 28-29

Record: 5-7
Points: 275; Opposition: 296

1978
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer

9/9	at Villanova	L 28-35
16	at Eastern Michigan	W 43-6
23	**Grand Valley State**	W 49-3
30	at Western Michigan	L 20-24
10/7	at Toledo	W 45-27
14	**Kent State**	W 28-20
21	at Miami	L 7-18
28	**Central Michigan**	L 7-38
11/4	**Ball State**	L 14-39
11	at Southern Mississippi	L 21-38
18	**Ohio University**	L 15-19

Record: 4-7
Points: 277; Opposition: 267

1979
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Bob Harris, Mike Wright

9/8	**Eastern Michigan**	W 32-6
15	at Iowa State	L 10-38
22	**Central Michigan**	L 0-24
29	at Western Michigan	W 15-3
10/6	**Toledo**	L 17-23
13	at Kent State	W 28-17
20	**Miami**	L 3-21
27	at Ball State	L 23-38
11/3	at Kentucky	L 14-20
10	**Southern Mississippi**	W 31-27
17	at Ohio University	L 21-48

Record: 4-7
Points: 194; Opposition: 265

1980
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Craig Valentine, Tim Ross, Dan Shetler

9/6	at Richmond	L 17-20
13	**Eastern Michigan**	L 16-18
20	**Long Beach**	L 21-23
27	at Kentucky	L 20-21
10/4	at Western Michigan	W 17-14
11	at Toledo	W 17-6
18	**Kent State**	W 24-3
25	at Miami	L 3-7
11/1	**Ball State**	W 24-21
8	at Central Michigan	L 10-32
22	**Ohio University**	L 20-21

Record: 4-7
Points: 189; Opposition: 186

1981
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Tom Glendening, Doug Carr, Craig Valentine

9/12	at Baylor	L 0-38
19	at Ohio University	L 21-23
26	at Michigan State	L 7-10
10/3	**Western Michigan**	L 7-21
10	**Miami**	T 7-7
17	at Northern Illinois	W 17-10
24	**Toledo**	W 38-0
30	**Kent State**	W 13-7
11/7	at Ball State	W 14-10
14	at Eastern Michigan	W 28-0
21	**Central Michigan**	L 3-6

Record: 5-5-1
Points: 155; Opposition: 132

1982
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Terry Gyetvai, Shawn Potts, Andre Young

9/4	**Ohio University**	W 40-0
18	at Central Michigan	W 34-30
10/2	**Western Michigan**	W 7-3
9	at Miami	L 12-17
16	**Northern Illinois**	W 20-18
23	at Toledo	L 10-24
30	at Kent State	W 41-7
11/6	**Ball State**	W 28-7
13	**Eastern Michigan**	W 24-7
20	at Long Beach	L 7-24
25	at North Carolina	L 14-33
12/18	*at Fresno State	L 28-29

Record: 7-5
Points: 265; Opposition: 199
**California Bowl (Fresno, CA)*

1983
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Martin Bayless, Mark Emans

9/10	at Fresno State	W 35-27
17	at Brigham Young	L 28-63
24	**Miami**	W 17-14
10/1	at Eastern Michigan	W 26-21
8	**Toledo**	L 3-6
15	at Western Michigan	W 23-20
22	at Northern Illinois	L 23-24
29	**Central Michigan**	W 15-14
11/5	**Ball State**	W 45-30
12	at Ohio University	W 24-20
19	**Kent State**	W 38-3

Record: 8-3
Points: 277; Opposition: 242

1984
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Joe Prchlik, Brian Johnson, Dean Hall

9/8	**Richmond**	W 55-28
15	at Oklahoma State	L 14-31
22	at Miami	W 41-10
29	**Eastern Michigan**	W 35-27
10/6	at Toledo	L 6-17
13	**Western Michigan**	W 34-7
20	**Northern Illinois**	W 28-6
27	at Central Michigan	L 21-42
11/3	at Ball State	W 38-13
10	**Ohio University**	W 28-7
17	at Kent State	W 27-10

Record: 8-3
Points: 327; Opposition: 198

1985
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Brian McClure, Chris Hartman, Stan Hunter

9/7	at Ball State	W 31-6
14	at Kentucky	W 30-26
21	**Miami**	W 28-24
28	**Akron**	W 27-22
10/5	at Western Michigan	W 48-7
12	at Eastern Michgian	W 42-24
19	**Central Michigan**	W 23-18
26	**Kent State**	W 26-14
11/2	at Northern Illinois	W 34-14
16	**Toledo**	W 21-0
23	at Ohio University	W 38-17
12/14	*at Fresno State	L 7-51

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Points: 355; Opposition: 223
**California Bowl (Fresno, CA)*

1986
Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Gerald Bayless, Paul Schweitzer

9/6	**Ohio University**	W 21-16
13	at Minnesota	L 7-31
20	at Central Michigan	L 10-20
27	at Miami	L 7-24
10/4	**Western Michigan**	W 17-3
11	**Eastern Michigan**	W 24-10
18	at Washington	L 0-48
25	at Kent State	W 31-15
11/1	**Northern Illinois**	L 8-16
8	**Ball State**	W 20-17
15	at Toledo	L 3-22

Record: 5-6
Points: 148; Opposition: 222

1987
Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: John Hunter, Mike Otten

9/5	at Penn State	L 19-45
12	**Youngstown State**	L 17-20
19	at Ball State	W 24-0
26	**Western Michigan**	L 27-34
10/3	at Arizona	L 7-45
10	at Ohio University	W 28-7
17	**Toledo**	W 20-6
31	at Miami	L 7-17
11/7	**Kent**	W 30-20
14	at Eastern Michigan	L 18-38
21	**Central Michigan**	W 18-17

Record: 5-6
Points: 215; Opposition: 249

1988

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Kyle Kramer, Eric Smith

9/3	at West Virginia	L 14-62
10	**Ball State**	L 10-34
17	at Texas Christian	L 12-49
24	at Toledo	L 5-34
10/1	at Western Michigan	L 10-37
8	**Ohio University**	W 42-0
15	at Central Michigan	L 3-21
22	**Youngstown State**	W 20-16
29	**Miami**	T 21-21
11/5	at Kent	L 19-31
12	**Eastern Michigan**	L 3-28

Record: 2-8-1
Points: 159; Opposition: 333

1989

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Larry Lambright, Rich Dackin, Mike Holmes

9/9	at East Carolina	L 6-41
16	**Ball State**	L 3-28
23	**Central Michigan**	W 24-20
30	**Akron**	L 24-38
10/7	at Ohio University	W 31-28
14	**Toledo**	W 27-23
21	at Eastern Michigan	L 13-21
28	at Miami	L 13-17
11/4	**Kent**	W 51-28
11	at Western Michigan	W 31-30
18	at Tulsa	L 10-45

Record: 5-6
Points: 233; Opposition: 319

1990

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Charles Dotson, Brian Sherman, Pat Jackson

9/2	Cincinnati+	W 34-20
8	at Virginia Tech	L 7-21
22	at Central Michigan	L 0-17
29	at Ball State	L 6-16
10/6	**Ohio**	T 10-10
13	at Toledo	L 13-19
20	**Eastern Michigan**	W 25-15
27	**Miami**	T 10-10
11/3	at Kent	W 20-16
10	**Western Michigan**	L 10-19

Record: 3-5-2
Points: 138; Opposition: 163
+played at Riverfront Stadium

1991

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Brian Sherman, Terry Wilson

8/31	**Eastern Michigan**	W 17-6
9/5	at West Virginia	L 17-24
21	**Cincinnati**	W 20-16
28	at Navy	W 22-19
10/5	**Central Michigan**	W 17-10
12	at Ohio University	W 45-14
19	**Toledo**	W 24-21
26	at Western Michigan	W 23-10
11/2	at Miami	W 17-7
9	**Kent**	W 35-7
16	at Ball State	W 14-13
12/14	*at Fresno State	W 28-21

Record: 11-1
Points: 279; Opposition: 168
**California Raisin Bowl (Fresno, CA)*

1992

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Erik White, Artie Mangham, Dave Bielinski

9/3	**Western Michigan**	W 29-19
12	at Ohio State	L 6-17
19	at Wisconsin	L 18-39
26	**East Carolina**	W 44-34
10/3	at Central Michigan	W 17-14
10	**Ohio University**	W 31-14
17	at Toledo	W 10-9
24	at Akron	W 24-3
31	**Miami**	W 44-24
11/7	at Kent	W 28-22
14	**Ball State**	W 38-6
12/18	*Nevada	W 35-34

Record: 10-2
Points: 324; Opposition: 235
**Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, NV)*

1993

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Vince Palko, Zeb Jackson

9/4	at Virginia Tech	L 16-33
11	**Cincinnati**	W 21-7
25	at Navy	L 20-27
10/2	**Toledo**	W 17-10
9	at Ohio University	W 20-0
16	**Akron**	W 49-7
23	at Ball State	T 26-26
30	at Miami	W 30-25
11/6	**Kent**	W 40-7
13	at Central Michigan	L 15-17
20	**Western Michigan**	T 14-14

Record: 6-3-2
Points: 268; Opposition: 173

1994

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Vince Palko, Rameir Martin

9/1	at N. Carolina State	L 15-20
10	at Akron	W 45-0
17	**Navy**	W 59-21
24	at Eastern Michigan	W 30-13
10/1	at Cincinnati	W 38-0
8	**Ohio University**	W 32-0
15	at Toledo	W 31-16
22	**Ball State**	W 59-36
29	**Miami**	W 27-16
11/5	at Kent	W 22-16
12	**Central Michigan**	L 33-36

Record: 9-2
Points: 391; Opposition: 174

1995

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Cal Bowers, Greg Cepek, Jason Woullard

8/31	**Louisiana Tech**	L 21-28
9/9	at Missouri	W 17-10
16	**Akron**	W 50-12
23	at Central Michigan	L 16-22
30	at Temple	W 37-31
10/7	**Miami**	L 0-21
14	at Ball State	L 10-30
21	**Toledo**	L 16-35
28	at Western Michigan	L 0-17
11/4	**Ohio University**	W 33-7
11	at Kent	W 26-15

Record: 5-6
Points: 226; Opposition: 228

1996

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Kevin O'Neill, Courtney Davis

8/31	at Alabama	L 7-21
9/14	**Temple**	W 20-16
21	at Miami	W 14-10
28	**Central Michigan**	W 31-27
10/5	at Toledo	L 16-24
12	**Kent**	W 31-24
19	**Ball State**	L 11-16
26	at Ohio University	L 0-38
11/2	at Akron	L 14-21
9	**Western Michigan+**	L 13-16
16	at Central Florida	L 19-27

Record: 4-7
Points: 176; Opposition: 240
+ overtime game

1997

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Kevin O'Neill, John Kuck

8/30	at Louisiana Tech	L 23-30
9/6	**Miami**	W 28-21
13	at Ohio State	L 13-44
20	at Akron	W 31-28
27	at Kansas State	L 0-58
10/4	**Northern Illinois**	W 35-10
11	**Western Michigan**	L 21-34
18	at Ohio University	L 0-24
25	**Toledo**	L 20-35
11/1	at Kent	L 20-29
8	at Marshall	L 0-28

Record: 3-8
Points: 191; Opposition: 341

1998

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Tony Holcomb, Morty Bryce

9/5	at Missouri	L 0-37
12	at Penn State	L 3-48
26	**Central Florida**	L 31-38
10/3	**Ohio**	W 35- 7
10	at Miami	L 12-24
17	at Toledo	L 16-24
24	**Kent**	W 42-21
31	**Marshall**	W 34-13
11/7	**Akron**	W 58-21
14	at Western Michigan	L 27-56
21	at Northern Illinois	W 34-23

Record: 5-6
Points: 292; Opposition: 312

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Opponent	W-L-T	1st Mtg.
Adrian	0-1-0	1922
Akron	**7-3-0**	**1941**
Albion	1-0-0	1930
Alabama	0-1-0	1996
Alma	3-0-0	1943
Arizona	0-1-0	1987
Arkansas State	1-0-0	1974
Ashland	5-1-0	1921
Baldwin-Wallace	8-10-3	1923
Ball State	**14-8-1**	**1942**
Baylor	0-1-0	1981
Bluffton	9-2-1	1923
Bradley	4-0-0	1950
Brigham Young	1-1-0	1975
Cal Poly SLO	1-0-0	1960
Cal St. Los Angeles	2-0-0	1965
Canisius	1-0-0	1946
Capital	2-4-5	1924
Case Tech	2-0-0	1944
Cedarville	2-0-0	1924
Central Florida	**0-2-0**	**1996**
Central Michigan	**17-16-0**	**1924**
Cincinnati	4-0-0	1990
Dayton	16-3-1	1926
Defiance	10-5-1	1919
Delaware	2-0-0	1957
Detroit	1-0-0	1963
Drake	1-0-0	1956
East Carolina	2-2-0	1971
Eastern Kentucky	0-3-0	1940
Eastern Michigan	17-10-1	1919
Findlay	10-2-5	1920
Fresno State	2-3-0	1961
Grand Valley	2-0-0	1977
Hawaii	0-1-0	1977
Heidelberg	2-3-1	1920
Hiram	4-1-2	1932
Hope	1-0-0	1930
Huntington	1-0-0	1922
Iowa State	0-2-0	1977
John Carroll	1-2-1	1938
Kansas State	0-1-0	1997
Kent	**47-14-6**	**1920**
Kentucky	1-2-0	1979
Long Beach St.	0-3-0	1977
Louisiana Tech	0-2-0	1995
Marietta	0-1-0	1935
Marshall	**18-5-0**	**1954**
Miami (Ohio)	**18-33-5**	**1941**
Michigan State	0-1-0	1981
Minnesota	0-1-0	1986
Missouri	1-1-0	1995
Morningside	1-0-0	1948
Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1948
Mount Union	3-3-0	1931
Navy	2-1-0	1991
Nevada	1-0-0	1992
North Carolina	0-1-0	1982
North Carolina State	0-1-0	1994
North Texas State	1-0-0	1964
Northern Illinois	9-3-0	1967
Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1947
Oberlin	1-1-0	1945
Ohio Northern	3-5-3	1922
Ohio State	0-2-0	1992
Ohio University	**30-19-2**	**1945**
Ohio Wesleyan	5-2-0	1942
Oklahoma St.	0-1-0	1984
Otterbein	2-0-2	1925
Penn State	0-2-0	1987
Purdue	1-0-0	1972
Richmond	1-1-0	1980
Rider	1-0-1	1949
San Diego St.	0-2-1	1972
Southern Ill.	8-0-0	1959
Southern Mississippi	3-1-0	1974
St. Bonaventure	0-2-0	1946
Syracuse	2-0-0	1973
Tampa	0-2-0	1966
Temple	3-1-0	1953
TCU	0-1-0	1988
Toledo	**33-26-4**	**1919**
Tenn.-Chattanooga	0-2-0	1976
Texas-Arlington	1-1-0	1971
Texas Western	1-0-0	1960
Tulsa	0-1-0	1989
Utah State	0-2-0	1969
Villanova	0-1-0	1978
Virginia Tech	0-2-0	1990
Washington	0-1-0	1986
Wayne State	8-1-1	1926
Waynesburg	0-1-0	1954
Western Michigan	28-13-3	1954
Western Reserve	0-1-1	1931
West Texas St.	1-4-0	1961
West Virginia	0-2-0	1988
Wichita State	1-0-0	1958
William & Mary	0-1-0	1947
Wisconsin	0-1-0	1992
Wittenberg	5-2-0	1936
Wooster	1-0-1	1940
Xavier	6-2-0	1943
Youngstown St.	4-2-0	1950

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Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach
1919	0-3-0	.000	Stitt	1947	5-5-0	.500	Whittaker	1975	8-3-0	.727	Nehlen
1920	1-4-0	.200	Jean	1948	8-0-1	.944	Whittaker	1976	6-5-0	.545	Nehlen
1921	3-1-1	.700	Krieger	1949	4-5-0	.444	Whittaker	1977	5-7-0	.417	Stolz
1922	4-2-1	.643	Snyder	1950	3-4-2	.444	Whittaker	1978	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1923	3-5-0	.375	McCandless	1951	4-4-1	.500	Whittaker	1979	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1924	3-4-0	.429	Steller	1952	7-2-0	.778	Whittaker	1980	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1925	3-1-3	.643	Steller	1953	1-8-0	.111	Whittaker	1981	5-5-1	.500	Stolz
1926	4-3-1	.563	Steller	1954	2-7-0	.222	Whittaker	1982	7-5-0	.583	Stolz
1927	5-1-1	.786	Steller	1955	7-1-1	.833	Perry	1983	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1928	5-0-2	.857	Steller	1956	8-0-1	.944	Perry	1984	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1929	4-2-1	.643	Steller	1957	6-1-2	.777	Perry	1985	11-1-0	.917	Stolz
1930	6-0-2	.875	Steller	1958	7-2-0	.778	Perry	1986	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1931	3-1-4	.625	Steller	1959	9-0-0	1.000	Perry	1987	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1932	3-3-1	.500	Steller	1960	8-1-0	.889	Perry	1988	2-8-1	.227	Ankney
1933	2-3-2	.429	Steller	1961	8-2-0	.800	Perry	1989	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1934	2-3-2	.429	Steller	1962	7-1-1	.833	Perry	1990	3-5-2	.400	Ankney
1935	1-6-0	.143	Ockerman	1963	8-2-0	.800	Perry	1991	11-1-0	.917	Blackney
1936	4-2-3	.611	Ockerman	1964	9-1-0	.900	Perry	1992	10-2-0	.833	Blackney
1937	3-4-1	.438	Ockerman	1965	7-2-0	.778	Gibson	1993	6-3-2	.637	Blackney
1938	3-2-3	.563	Ockerman	1966	6-3-0	.667	Gibson	1994	9-2-0	.818	Blackney
1939	6-1-1	.813	Ockerman	1967	6-4-0	.600	Gibson	1995	5-6-0	.455	Blackney
1940	3-4-1	.438	Ockerman	1968	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen	1996	4-7-0	.364	Blackney
1941	7-1-1	.833	Whittaker	1969	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen	1997	3-8-0	.273	Blackney
1942	6-2-1	.722	Whittaker	1970	2-6-1	.277	Nehlen	1998	5-6-0	.454	Blackney
1943	5-3-1	.611	Whittaker	1971	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen				
1944	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1972	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen	**Total**	**415-271-52**	**.598**	**80 years**
1945	4-3-0	.571	Whittaker	1973	7-3-0	.700	Nehlen				
1946	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1974	6-4-1	.591	Nehlen				

Blackney

Ankney

Stolz

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Gibson

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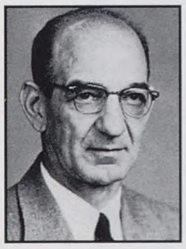
BGSU Head Coaches

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct	Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct
Gary Blackney	(8)1991-pres.	53	35	2	.600	Harry Ockerman	(6)1935-40	20	19	9	.510
Moe Ankney	(5)1986-90	20	31	3	.398	Warren Steller	(11)1924-34	40	21	19	.619
Denny Stolz	(9)1977-85	56	45	1	.553	R.B. McCandless	(1)1923	3	5	0	.375
Don Nehlen	(9)1968-76	53	35	4	.598	Allen Snyder	(1)1922	4	2	1	.643
Bob Gibson	(3)1965-67	19	9	0	.679	Earl Krieger	(1)1921	3	1	1	.700
Doyt Perry	(10)1955-64	77	11	5	.855	Walter Jean	(1)1920	1	4	0	.200
Robert Whittaker	(14)1941-54	66	50	7	.565	John Stitt	(1)1919	0	3	0	.000

Ockerman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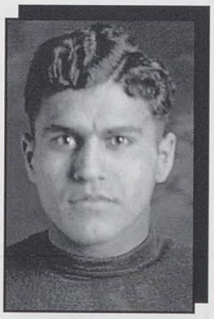
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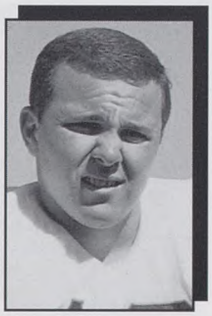

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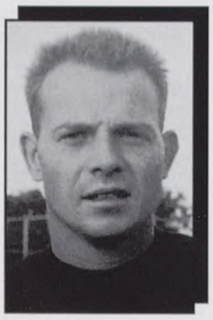

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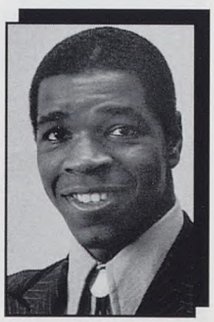

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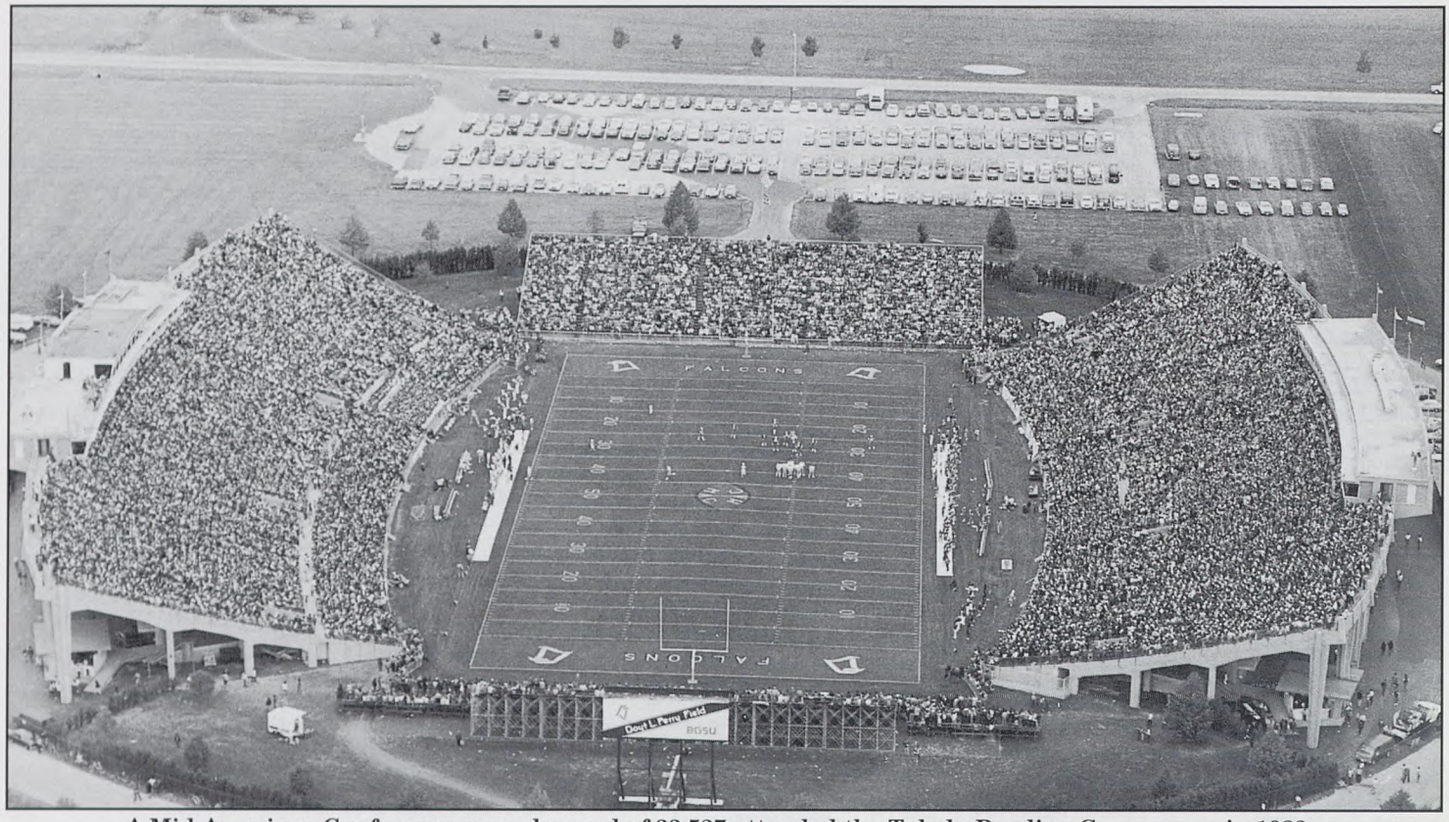


A Mid-American Conference record crowd of 33,527 attended the Toledo-Bowling Green game in 1983.

Doyt L. Perry Stadium, with its 30,599 seating capacity, is celebrating its 34th year as the home of Bowling Green State University football.

Built in 1966 for approximately $3 million as a replacement for the 43-year-old University Stadium, Perry Stadium had a capacity of 23,272 until bleacher seats were installed in both end zones in 1982.

One of the largest and most attractive athletic facilities in the Mid-American Conference, Perry Stadium set the conference record for single-game attendance.

On October 8, 1983, a huge crowd of 33,527 packed into Perry Stadium for the annual Northwest Ohio rivalry between Bowling Green and Toledo, establishing a school and MAC record for single-game attendance. The Falcons went on to set a season record, breaking the six-digit figure for five games with a total draw of 100,021. It marked the first time in history that Bowling Green averaged more than 20,000 fans for five home football games.

That figure was topped in 1985, when Bowling Green posted a perfect record (11-0) in the regular season and clinched the MAC Championship by shutting out Toledo at Perry Stadium in November. More than 28,000 fans turned out that day, raising Bowling Green's season attendance to an all-time high 112,110, an average of 22,422.

In 1994, BG fans bettered the mark of 1985 as 114,802 fans, an average of 22,960, attended the five home games.

The Falcons begin the 1998 season looking to maintain the home dominance they have enjoyed during the tenure of head coach Gary Blackney having compiled a record of 29-9-1.

Perry Stadium is more than just a football facility. The east side of the stadium includes locker rooms, equipment and training rooms, along with the Athletic Department offices. The west side received a face-lift 11 years ago. A physical fitness center/weight room opened its doors to all intercollegiate athletic teams in the summer of 1988.

Also situated on the west side of Perry Stadium is the Falcon Club offices and clubhouse, the track and cross country offices, as

The football facility at BGSU was formally dedicated as Doyt L. Perry Stadium on Sept. 26, 1992. Present for the ceremony was (left to right) Perry's children D.L., Judy Perry McClain, David, and Doyt's wife, Loretta. They are joined by John Mahaney, former president of the Board of Trustees, former University President Paul J. Olscamp, and former Athletic Director Jack Gregory.

well as maintenance and storage areas.

Sitting atop the press box on the west side of the stadium is the plush Stadium Club. Now in its 19th year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with the best view of the game. The President's Box, located at the top of the east side of the stadium, provides luxury seating for President Sidney Ribeau, his guests, and other supporters of Falcon football.

The construction of elevators on both sides of the stadium, completed in early 1998, will make the stadium more accessible for all fans. Renovations to all boxes on both sides and the stadium club have taken place over the last year making for a more "fan-friendly" atmosphere.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Stadium, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. Since that time, the Falcons have won over 66 percent of their home games, compiling a 105-51-6 record in the 162 games played at Perry Stadium. Over the last 16 seasons, Bowling Green is 61-18-4 at home for a .759 winning percentage.

Perry Stadium is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. Doyt L. Perry was simply one of the greatest football coaches of his day. His .855 winning percentage over 10 seasons in the 1950s and 1960s remains one of the highest in football history. In fact, Perry is fifth all-time behind Bob Reade (Augustana), Knute Rockne (Notre Dame), Frank Leahy (Notre Dame), and Larry Kehres (Mount Union) in winning percentage among coaches with at least 10 years of service on the collegiate level. Perry served as the BGSU athletic director for seven years (1965-71) after stepping down as football coach.

Perry Stadium Records

Rushing

Attempts	46, Byrant Jones vs. Kent, 10/31/81
Yards	225, Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 11/5/83
TDs	5, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74

Passing

Attempts	59, Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 10/8/83
Completions	35, Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 10/8/83
Yards	437, Neil Britt (Ball State), 11/5/83
	407, Brian McClure vs. Central Michigan, 10/29/83
TDs	6, Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 10/22/94
Interceptions	6, Neil Britt (Ball State), 11/5/83; Ryan Henry (Bowling Green) vs. Louisiana Tech, 8/31/95

Receiving

Receptions	13, Mark Dowdell vs. Central Michigan, 10/29/83
Yards	237, Dave Naumcheff (Ball State), 11/5/83
	188, Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 9/23/78
TDs	4, Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 9/23/78

Scoring

Points	30, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74
Field Goals	3, Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 11/4/89; Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 11/7/87; John Spengler vs. Southern Mississippi, 11/10/79; Bill Witte vs. Western Michigan, 10/2/71

Long Plays

Rush	93 yds., Mike McGee vs. Central Michigan, 11/21/87 (TD)
Pass	96 yds., Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State, 9/25/76 (TD)
Interception	88 yds., Julius Livas vs. Miami, 10/23/71
	88 yds., Scott Frazier (Miami), 10/27/90 (TD)
Punt Return	100 yds., Courtney Davis vs Kent, 10/12/96 (TD)
Kickoff Return	94 yds., Leon Weathersby vs. Western Michigan, 10/11/97 (TD)
Punt	81 yds., Cris Shale vs. Ohio, 10/6/90
Field Goal	60 yds., Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo, 10/21/95

Most Points

By BG	62 vs. Ball State, 9/21/68
By Opponent	42, Xavier, 11/13/71

Bowling Green best in italics if not record

Top 15 Home Crowds

1. 33,527
   vs. Toledo, October 8, 1983
2. 29,210
   vs. Toledo, October 2, 1993
3. 28,110
   vs. Toledo, November 16, 1985
4. 27,333
   vs. Toledo, October 19, 1991
5. 26,860
   vs. Toledo, October 9, 1971
6. 25,057#
   vs. Akron, September 30, 1989
7. 25,000
   vs. Akron, September 28, 1985
8. 24,631
   vs. Miami, October 29, 1994
9. 24,409
   vs. Miami, September 24, 1983
10. 24,194
    vs. Miami, October 25, 1975
11. 24,063
    vs. Cent. Mich., Nov. 12, 1994
12. 23,948
    vs, Navy, September 17, 1994
13. 23,500
    vs. Miami, September 21, 1985
14. 22,695
    vs, Toledo, Oct. 25, 1997
    22,695
    vs. Akron, November 7, 1998

#first night game

BGSU Home Record

1966	3-1-0	1983	4-1-0
1967	2-3-0	1984	5-0-0
1968	4-1-0	1985	5-0-0
1969	3-2-0	1986	4-1-0
1970	2-2-1	1987	3-2-0
1971	3-2-0	1988	2-2-0
1972	3-1-0	1989	3-2-1
1973	4-1-0	1990	1-1-2
1974	4-1-0	1991	5-0-0
1975	3-2-0	1992	5-0-0
1976	3-3-0	1993	4-0-1
1977	2-3-0	1994	4-1-0
1978	2-3-0	1995	2-3-0
1979	2-3-0	1996	3-2-0
1980	2-3-0	1997	2-2-0
1981	2-2-1	1998	4-1-0
1982	5-0-0		

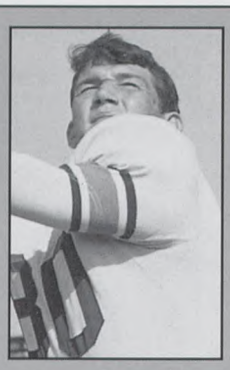
Total (105-51-6, .667)

Total Home Attendance

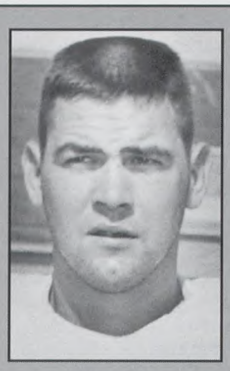
2,514,641
(an average of 15,522 for 162 home games over the last 33 years)

Longest Winning Streak
16 (1983-86)
Longest Unbeaten Streak
19 (1991-94)

Fred Durig, FB
1952
College Division

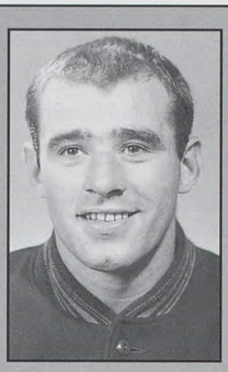


James Ladd, E
1953
College Division

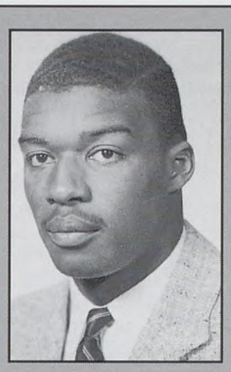


Jack Hecker, E
1955
College Division

Jack Giroux, FB
1956
College Division



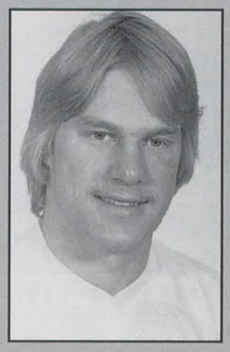
Tim Murnen, G
1957
College Division



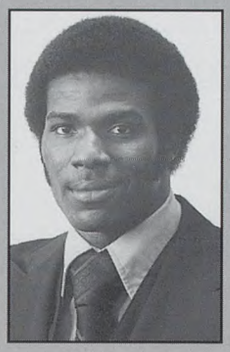
Bernie Casey, HB
1959
College Division

Bob Zimpfer, T
1959
College Division

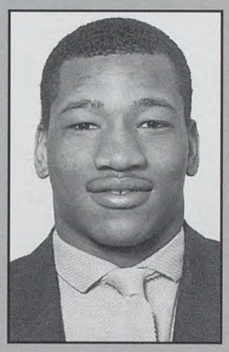
Mike Weger, DB
1965
Division I
AP 3rd Team



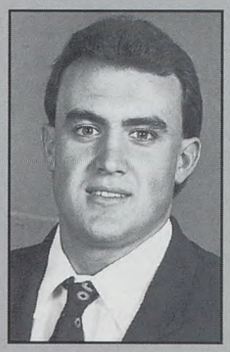
Dave Preston, HB
1975
Division I
Churchman's
2nd Team



Andre Young
DT
1982
Division I-AA
1st Team



Martin Bayless
DB
1983
Division I-A
AP 3rd Team



Cris Shale, P
1990
Division I-A
AFCA 1st Team
Football News
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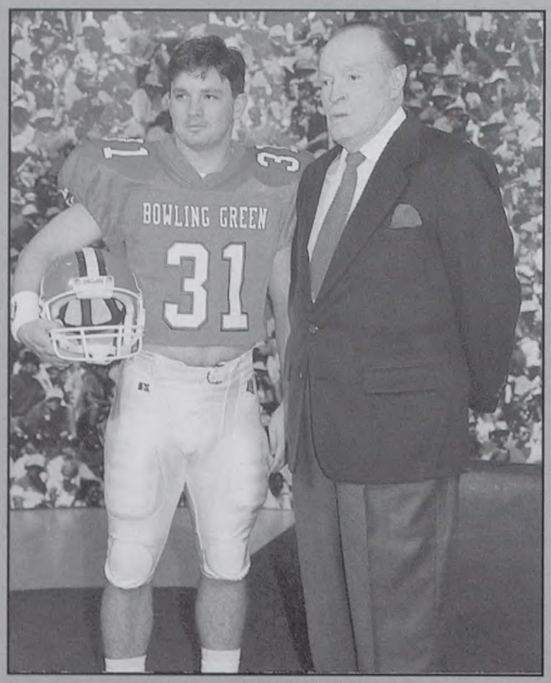
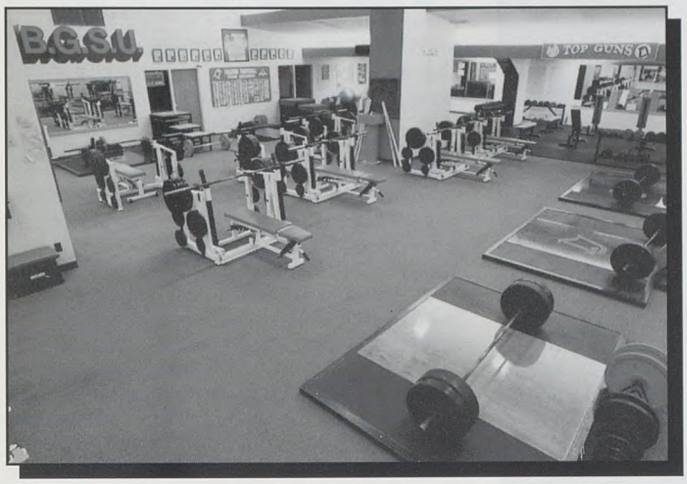
AP 1st Team
UPI 2nd team
Sporting News
2nd Team



Place-kicker Brian Leaver is pictured with Bob Hope at the taping of the Bob Hope Christmas Show in 1994 where the members of the Associated Press first team All-America team were introduced. Leaver, who set school and MAC records for kickers with 105 points, also earned first team All-America honors from Football News. Leaver finished second in the balloting for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award.

Brian Leaver, PK
1994 - Division I-A
Football News 1st team
Associated Press 1st team



Two of the most important facilities in the success of a football program are the weight room and an indoor facility. The Bowling Green State University football program is fortunate to have both available to them. The BGSU Fitness Center (photos, top half of page) and the Charles E. Perry Field House (photos, bottom half of page) are among the best facilities of their kind in the country.

● **BGSU Fitness Center**

The area where the football team does its weight lifting is a 5,800-square foot facility located conveniently on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium on the ground level. Since its opening in 1988, it has been "fitted" with both free weights and Nautilus equipment.

● **Charles E. Perry Field House**

The $8.7 million facility opened in Jan., 1993 and is used for classes, intramurals, and intercollegiate athletics. It has two wings, a turf area, the Jack Gregory Turf Room, named after the former BGSU athletic director, and a track area, which includes a 200-meter track and the appropriate high jump, long jump and pole vault areas. In addition, the area also includes four basketball courts which convert to tennis courts.

In the turf room of the 125,000-square foot facility is a regulation width football field that measures 90 yards in length. The ceiling is 50 feet high at its peak.

Since becoming Bowling Green's ninth president four years ago, Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau has worked tirelessly to mobilize faculty, staff and students in creating a new vision for the University. That vision is to make BGSU "the premier learning community" in Ohio and one of the best in the nation.

"It's ambitious," Ribeau acknowledges, "but Bowling Green has a lot going for it and I am pleased to say that we are making significant progress toward our objectives."

Indeed there has been. Bowling Green has rededicated itself to the task of serving students and ensuring student success. The First Year Experience program this year will involve more than 2,300 incoming freshmen in some sort of personalized mentoring effort that will help them better adjust to the University and to feel a greater connectedness to the campus.

In all, approximately 3,600 freshmen enrolled for classes this fall, which equals the total for last year's freshman class and is a 22 percent increase over 1997 figures. Total enrollment, including the Firelands campus, is approximately 19,250, an increase of about 2 percent over last year.

Academic programs are being strengthened. Some, like industrial/organizational psychology, higher education and student affairs, broadcast journalism, philosophy and chemistry, are already nationally recognized.

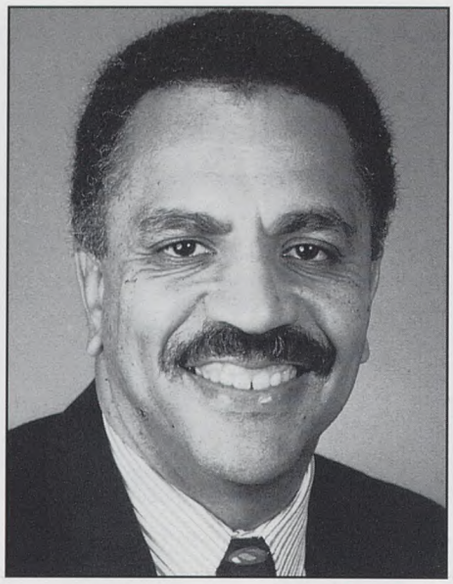
Bowling Green's success has been a result of Ribeau's ability to inspire people, set attainable goals and provide leadership, a quality on which he places great value. He encourages faculty and staff to become active leaders and has initiated the President's Leadership Academy at Bowling Green, which was designed to enable students to strengthen their leadership skills and develop into influential leaders, making a difference in their communities.

The key to Bowling Green's recent success has been in tapping the University's own resources--faculty, staff and students--to work together for the good of all.

Since arriving, Ribeau has made it a point to meet as many people as possible; to hear their opinions about Bowling Green and to share with them his thoughts about the University.

He often puts in 10-12 hour days, meeting with various student and faculty groups, both on campus and at his home. To promote campus dialogue, he has made it a practice to meet with small groups of faculty and staff and by the end of the 1998-99 academic year, he will have visited with nearly all 2,200 full-time faculty and staff. He has visited most of the 40-plus alumni chapters around the country and he makes one or two trips to Columbus each month to meet with legislators and other government officials.

A popular speaker, especially with students, he tries to accept all speaking invitations. As a result, he talks to campus groups, civic and social organizations, area school groups and other gatherings two or three times each week.



Dr. Sidney Ribeau

Ribeau also has had a key role in Bowling Green's joining a national effort to promote diversity issues in higher education. Last year he was invited to moderate a plenary session at the "Educating One-Third of A Nation" conference, which was a component of President Clinton's proposed nationwide dialogue on race relations.

Raised in Detroit, he received his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1971. In 1996, WSU honored him with a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

He earned master's and doctoral degrees in interpersonal communication from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1973 and 1979, respectively.

Ribeau's energy, can-do spirit and concern for others became obvious while he was still a graduate student. At Illinois, he directed a federally funded Title VII community-based reading program for inner-city youth at Urbana (IL) High School.

He began his teaching career in 1976 as a professor of communication studies at California State University, Los Angeles. Eight years later, after being honored as an outstanding teacher and student adviser, he was named chair of the university's Pan African Studies Department.

He held that position until 1987, when he was named dean of undergraduate studies at California State University, San Bernardino. Three years later, he became dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly's San Luis Obispo campus.

In 1992, he was named vice president for academic affairs at Cal Poly Pomona, a position he held until coming to Bowling Green.

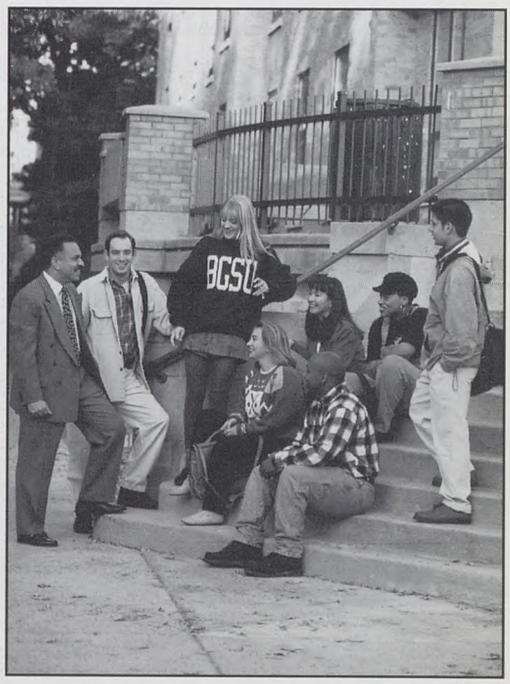
An expert in intercultural communication, African-American culture, relational communication, public discourse and race relations, he is the co-author of African American Communication: Ethnic Identity and Cultural Interpretations, which in 1994 received the Distinguished Scholarship Award for New Books, International and Intercultural Communication Division from the Speech Communication Association.

In 1998, he was appointed to serve on the Ohio Board of Regents' Higher Education Funding Commission as well as the American Council on Education's Leadership and Institutional Change Commission. He is also a member of the Higher Education Business Council.

Ribeau has published several scholarly papers and presented numerous speeches. Most recently, he was selected to give one of a series of lectures sponsored by the Smithsonian Associates and the Speech Communication Association in Washington, D.C. on the topic of "The Language of Conflict, the Language of Resolution."

A firm believer in University-community involvement, Ribeau is a member of the chambers of commerce for both Bowling Green and Toledo as well as the Urban League of Toledo. In 1997 he was elected to the Board of Directors of The Andersons Inc., a Maumee, Ohio-based grain merchandising firm.

Outside the office, Ribeau finds pleasure in the arts and is currently serving as a member of the board of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.



Paul Krebs was named the 11th athletic director at Bowling Green State University on March 15 enthusiastically tackling the problems facing the department as we close in on a new century while possessing a vision of how he would like to see his alma mater viewed on a regional and national level.

Krebs will oversee the move of intercollegiate athletics into the student affairs area which was announced in January by President Sidney Ribeau and is an ongoing process.

Some of the other main areas that Krebs will be focusing on is making the department a fiscally sound entity , gender equity issues, enhancing the competitiveness of the athletic teams, and increasing attendance at all BGSU home contests.

Krebs had served as the senior associate athletic director at Ohio State under Athletic Director Andy Geiger since September 1993.

In that capacity, he managed the daily operation of the department and acted as the athletic director in Geiger's absence. He also coordinated and provided oversight for the departments $58 million budget, directed its long range financial planning and budget oversight/reporting programs.

He was the department's main liaison when dealing with engineers, architects, and financial planning committees.

In addition to overseeing the ticket office, athletic business office, information systems, facility operations and maintenance areas, he was the point person in the planning and design of Ohio State's $105 million Jerome Schottenstein Center, the $150 million renovation of storied Ohio Stadium, the Jesse Owens Stadium, and the $5 million Bill Davis Stadium for baseball.

He was also actively involved in fundraising and securing corporate sponsorship for the new facilities.

The OSU Ice Rink and the 36-hole nationally acclaimed OSU Golf Course also fell under his administrative areas of supervision. He also coordinated game management, including crowd control and game-day timing of football and men's and women's basketball.

Paul Krebs

Krebs chaired several committees within the Buckeye athletic department and played a key role in attracting some of the nation's premier entertainers to Ohio Stadium and other OSU venues.

He also served as meet director for the NCAA Div. I Golf Championships in 1987 and 1995 and the regional championships in 1993.

Krebs was active in the Columbus community routinely assisting such programs as Easter Seals, United Way, and the Special Wish Foundation. He was also involved in the Columbus chapter of the National Football Foundation.

He went to Ohio State in 1985 as the ticket director and quickly implemented a new computer program that streamlined the ticket office while improving efficiency. He was named assistant athletic director in 1987. In 1991, he was promoted to assistant athletic director for administration, a position he held until 1993.

He began his professional career as the assistant ticket director at Oklahoma in 1981 before being promoted to the ticket director in 1983, a position he held for two years before going to Ohio State.

Paul and his wife, Marjori, have two children, a daughter, Taylor, 10, and a son, Jacob, 6.

The Canfield, Ohio native earned a bachelor's degree in business from Bowling Green in 1978 and a master's degree in athletic administration at Ohio State in 1981.

Bowling Green President Sidney Ribeau chose Bowling Green graduate Paul Krebs to lead the University's athletic department into the new century. Krebs had been the top assistant to Athletic Director Andy Geiger at Ohio State since 1993.

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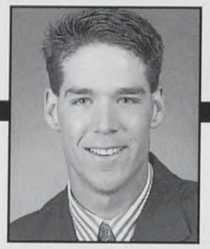
Mike Bartley
Assistant Athletic Director



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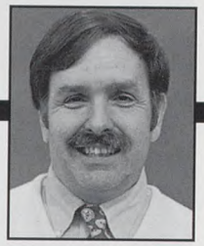

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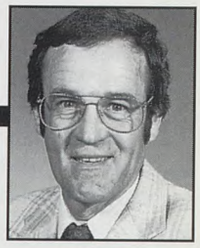

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Assistant Golf Course Director

Head Coaches

Dan Connelly
Women's Gymnastics

Dan Dakich
Men's Basketball

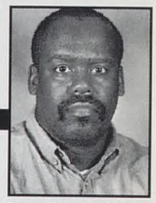
Penny Dean
Women's Tennis

Jay Harris
Men's Tennis

Randy Julian
Men's and Women's Swimming

Deane Knoblauch
Women's Basketball

Mel Mahler
Men's Soccer

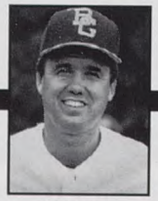


Sterling Martin
Men's Track, Cross Country

Tom Piccirillo
Women's Soccer

Buddy Powers
Men's Hockey

Leigh Ross-Shaw
Softball



Danny Schmitz
Baseball

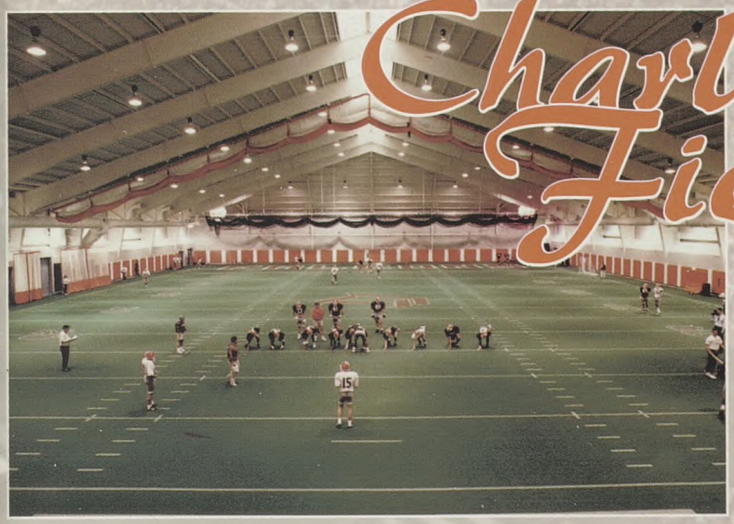
Kurt Thomas
Women's Golf

Garry Winger
Men's Golf

Denise Van De Walle
Women's Volleyball

Fitness Center

Charles E. Perry Field House



Locker Room

O-Line

(left to right) Chad McCarthy, Eric Curl, Doug Dorley, Mark Kautzman, Rob Fehrman

Top Lines In Country

Most experienced offensive lines in Div. I-A

- Buffalo (113 starts)
- Wisconsin (108 starts)
- Bowling Green (104 starts)
- Ohio State (104 starts)
- Alabama (101 starts)

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Pittsburgh	3:30
Sept. 11	TENNESSEE TECH	1:00
Sept. 18	at Marshall	7:00
Sept. 25	at Kent	6:00
Oct. 2	TOLEDO	7:00
Oct. 9	MIAMI (Homecoming)	1:00
Oct. 16	at Akron	1:30
Oct. 23	at Ohio	2:00
Oct. 30	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (Family Weekend)	1:00
Nov. 13	BALL STATE	1:00
Nov. 20	at Central Florida	1:00

Tickets (419) 372-0000

1999 Seniors

(left to right) Eric Jones, Brent Martin, Jason Strasser, Billy Price, Chad McCarthy, Mark Kautzman, Doug Dorley, Kevin Steinke, Joe O'Neill, Will Sullivan, Steve Holmes